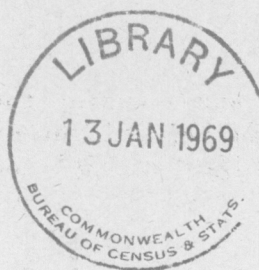


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POPULATION, NUMBER AND INCREASE, QUEENSLAND

| Period | Brisbane Statistical Division (a) | | | State | | | Natural Increase (b) |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------------------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | |
| Mean Population (c) | | | | | | | |
| Year Ended 31 December | | | | | | | |
| 1963 .. | 355,712 | 367,125 | 722,837 | 802,507 | 775,802 | 1,578,309 | 22,659 |
| 1964 .. | 364,689 | 376,031 | 740,720 | 818,171 | 792,638 | 1,610,809 | 20,449 |
| 1965 .. | 373,666 | 385,654 | 759,320 | 834,584 | 809,444 | 1,644,028 | 19,437 |
| 1966 .. | 383,047 | 395,170 | 778,217 | 849,444 | 824,913 | 1,674,357 | 17,982 |
| 1967 .. | 391,661 | 403,986 | 795,647 | 863,334 | 839,355 | 1,702,689 | 19,956 |
| Year Ended 30 June | | | | | | | |
| 1964 .. | 360,199 | 371,666 | 731,865 | 810,504 | 784,489 | 1,594,993 | 21,702 |
| 1965 .. | 369,019 | 380,583 | 749,602 | 826,115 | 800,820 | 1,626,935 | 19,761 |
| 1966 .. | 378,488 | 390,690 | 769,178 | 842,508 | 817,568 | 1,660,076 | 18,780 |
| 1967 .. | 387,387 | 399,537 | 786,924 | 856,106 | 831,972 | 1,688,078 | 18,919 |
| 1968 .. | 395,869 | 408,344 | 804,213 | 870,844 | 846,995 | 1,717,839 | 19,648 |
| Estimated Population (c) (d) | | | | | | | |
| Quarter Ended 1965 | | | | | | | |
| 30 June .. | 373,661 | 385,536 | 759,197 | 834,964 | 809,570 | 1,644,534 | 5,111 |
| 30 September | 376,094 | 388,415 | 764,509 | 838,775 | 813,730 | 1,652,505 | 4,349 |
| 31 December | 378,342 | 390,492 | 768,834 | 841,926 | 817,497 | 1,659,423 | 4,499 |
| 1966 | | | | | | | |
| 31 March .. | 381,024 | 393,236 | 774,260 | 846,697 | 821,599 | 1,668,296 | 5,123 |
| 30 June .. | 383,038 | 395,155 | 778,193 | 849,390 | 824,934 | 1,674,324 | 4,809 |
| 30 September | 385,200 | 397,200 | 782,400 | 852,527 | 828,259 | 1,680,786 | 3,772 |
| 31 December | 387,250 | 399,500 | 786,750 | 855,726 | 832,156 | 1,687,882 | 4,278 |
| 1967 | | | | | | | |
| 31 March .. | 389,700 | 401,900 | 791,600 | 859,839 | 835,680 | 1,695,519 | 5,512 |
| 30 June .. | 391,500 | 403,900 | 795,400 | 862,963 | 838,660 | 1,701,623 | 5,357 |
| 30 September | 393,770 | 406,170 | 799,940 | 867,056 | 843,143 | 1,710,199 | 4,504 |
| 31 December | 395,800 | 408,250 | 804,050 | 870,770 | 847,496 | 1,718,266 | 4,583 |
| 1968 | | | | | | | |
| 31 March .. | 397,980 | 410,520 | 808,500 | 874,804 | 850,905 | 1,725,709 | 5,312 |
| 30 June .. | 400,330 | 412,970 | 813,300 | 878,189 | 854,091 | 1,732,280 | 5,249 |

(a) Figures shown here are for the area defined as the Brisbane Statistical Division for the 1966 Census. The division includes the Cities of Brisbane, Ipswich, and Redcliffe, and parts of the Shires of Albert, Beaudesert, Caboolture, Moreton, Pine Rivers, and Redland.

(b) Excess of births over deaths. Including full-blood Aborigines from 1 January 1967.

(c) Including full-blood Aborigines.

(d) At the end of the period shown.

VITAL STATISTICS(a), QUEENSLAND

| Period | Births | Mar- riages | Deaths | | Annual Rate | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | Total | Under One Year | Birth (b) | Mar- riage (b) | Death (b) | Infant Mortal- ity (c) |
| 1958 | 33,872 | 10,255 | 11,455 | 657 | 23.6 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 19.4 |
| 1959 | 35,599 | 10,581 | 12,349 | 721 | 24.3 | 7.2 | 8.4 | 20.3 |
| 1960 | 35,213 | 10,227 | 12,370 | 740 | 23.6 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 21.0 |
| 1961 | 36,637 | 10,392 | 12,756 | 733 | 24.2 | 6.9 | 8.4 | 20.0 |
| 1962 | 35,690 | 10,642 | 13,182 | 754 | 23.1 | 6.9 | 8.6 | 21.1 |
| 1963 | 35,934 | 11,431 | 13,275 | 722 | 22.9 | 7.3 | 8.5 | 20.1 |
| 1964 | 34,972 | 11,752 | 14,523 | 673 | 21.8 | 7.3 | 9.1 | 19.2 |
| 1965 | 33,551 | 12,967 | 14,114 | 598 | 20.5 | 7.9 | 8.6 | 17.8 |
| 1966 | 32,903 | 13,339 | 14,900 | 587 | 19.7 | 8.0 | 8.9 | 17.8 |
| 1967 | 34,692 | 13,634 | 14,736 | 678 | 20.4 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 19.5 |
| 1967 January-September | 26,641 | 10,005 | 11,268 | 519 | 20.9 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 19.5 |
| 1968 January-September | 26,677 | 10,798 | 12,256 | 538 | 20.6 | 8.3 | 9.5 | 20.2 |
| 1967 July | 2,972 | 808 | 1,407 | 58 | 20.7 | 7.3 | 10.1 | 20.2 |
| August | 2,960 | 1,096 | 1,551 | 69 | | | | |
| September | 2,876 | 1,195 | 1,346 | 51 | | | | |
| October | 2,972 | 1,196 | 1,237 | 63 | 18.8 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 19.7 |
| November | 2,785 | 1,057 | 1,231 | 58 | | | | |
| December | 2,294 | 1,376 | 1,000 | 38 | | | | |
| 1968 January | 3,081 | 1,541 | 1,342 | 69 | 20.6 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 20.9 |
| February | 2,918 | 1,170 | 1,146 | 69 | | | | |
| March | 2,869 | 862 | 1,068 | 47 | | | | |
| April | 2,972 | 1,387 | 1,184 | 57 | 20.9 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 19.3 |
| May | 3,198 | 1,277 | 1,259 | 67 | | | | |
| June | 2,846 | 1,126 | 1,324 | 50 | | | | |
| July | 3,079 | 1,036 | 1,648 | 57 | 20.3 | 7.9 | 11.4 | 20.4 |
| August | 2,922 | 1,100 | 1,745 | 63 | | | | |
| September | 2,792 | 1,299 | 1,540 | 59 | | | | |

(a) Including full-blood Aborigines from 1 January 1966.

(b) Annual rate per 1,000 population.

(c) Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES, QUEENSLAND

| Period (a) | Butter (b) | Cheese (b) | Wheaten Flour | Livestock Slaughtered (c) | | | Jams | Confec- tionery | Pre- served Fruits (d) |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Cattle and Calves | Sheep and Lambs | Pigs | | | |
| | 1,000 Lb | 1,000 Lb | Tons | Number | Number | Number | 1,000 Lb | 1,000 Lb | 1,000 Lb |
| 1958-59 | 91,889 | 18,412 | 142,857 | 1,898,601 | 1,639,007 | 522,060 | 9,728 | 3,349 | 87,142 |
| 1959-60 | 87,208 | 19,023 | 151,218 | 1,537,506 | 2,123,731 | 531,218 | 9,733 | 3,252 | 70,265 |
| 1960-61 | 69,621 | 16,177 | 153,268 | 1,478,718 | 2,943,354 | 555,352 | 9,018 | 3,321 | 59,366 |
| 1961-62 | 79,841 | 20,101 | 148,279 | 1,593,963 | 2,425,645 | 597,635 | 13,014 | 3,566 | 73,941 |
| 1962-63 | 81,660 | 22,851 | 154,065 | 1,816,629 | 2,134,493 | 604,948 | 12,189 | 3,396 | 74,604 |
| 1963-64 | 79,220 | 21,263 | 172,617 | 1,868,080 | 2,421,152 | 607,782 | 12,203 | 3,512 | 77,783 |
| 1964-65 | 73,546 | 19,095 | 174,804 | 1,972,622 | 2,955,211 | 624,724 | 11,149 | 2,829 | 83,948 |
| 1965-66 | 70,189 | 17,773 | 181,530 | 1,899,955 | 2,786,065 | 642,413 | 11,505 | 2,240 | 89,694 |
| 1966-67 | 74,375 | 23,071 | 163,243 | 1,684,456 | 2,160,074 | 668,133 | 11,160 | 2,477 | 99,220 |
| 1967-68 | 63,544 | 22,181 | 155,781 | 1,671,389 | 2,495,901 | 760,361 | 10,765 | 2,073 | 98,124 |
| 1967 Jan.-Oct. | 55,981 | 19,243 | 132,723 | 1,448,959 | 2,020,178 | 597,835 | 10,766 | 1,786 | 103,157 |
| 1968 Jan.-Oct. | 44,791 | 16,015 | 130,957 | 1,457,278 | 2,138,225 | 657,467 | 7,577 | 1,819 | 85,119 |
| 1967-68 September | 5,424 | 2,320 | 13,605 | 179,037 | 221,034 | 64,470 | 1,209 | 197 | 10,086 |
| October | 6,126 | 2,451 | 11,206 | 160,099 | 222,368 | 72,718 | 1,038 | 200 | 10,768 |
| November | 6,987 | 2,464 | 14,887 | 125,720 | 202,068 | 65,066 | 164 | 177 | 2,172 |
| December | 7,096 | 2,424 | 12,398 | 91,336 | 170,656 | 54,390 | 1,393 | 139 | 160 |
| January | 7,881 | 2,333 | 13,518 | 77,523 | 164,022 | 55,128 | 1,230 | 106 | 5,282 |
| February | 6,923 | 2,069 | 11,160 | 100,986 | 205,289 | 66,344 | 669 | 136 | 19,972 |
| March | 5,757 | 1,593 | 12,319 | 123,957 | 211,601 | 71,499 | 637 | 130 | 16,897 |
| April | 3,961 | 1,125 | 11,274 | 144,335 | 201,255 | 63,259 | 577 | 201 | 6,748 |
| May | 2,922 | 917 | 16,026 | 167,549 | 252,771 | 64,853 | 444 | 219 | 3,878 |
| June | 2,442 | 1,021 | 14,288 | 169,565 | 229,150 | 59,796 | 440 | 185 | 5,687 |
| 1968-69 July | 2,790 | 1,257 | 14,584 | 192,733 | 230,043 | 68,161 | 1,034 | 213 | 10,066 |
| August | 3,351 | 1,598 | 11,572 | 163,691 | 203,980 | 66,395 | 1,007 | 212 | 5,259 |
| September | 4,362 | 2,040 | 12,837 | 164,166 | 199,962 | 68,556 | 1,137 | 182 | 7,262 |
| October | 4,402 | 2,062 | 13,379 | 152,773 | 240,152 | 73,476 | 402 | 235 | 4,068 |

(a) Some of the annual figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30 June.

(b) Excluding farm production.

(c) At meatworks and slaughterhouses, and on farms.

(d) Excluding pulped fruit.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES, QUEENSLAND

| Period (a) | Clay Build- ing Bricks | Aerated Waters | Hot Water Sys- tems (Domes- tic) | Elec- tricity Gener- ated | Town Gas Made Avail- able | Paints (b) | Coal | Foot- wear (Not Rubber) | Scoured Wool (c) |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| | 1,000 | 1,000 Gal | Number | Million kWh | Million Cu Ft | 1,000 Gal | 1,000 Tons | 1,000 Pairs | 1,000 Lb |
| 1958-59 .. | 62,890 | 10,894 | 16,905 | 2,305 | 3,161 | 1,094 | 2,609 | 1,425 | 11,133 |
| 1959-60 .. | 69,119 | 11,524 | 17,338 | 2,467 | 3,215 | 1,232 | 2,641 | 1,364 | 13,286 |
| 1960-61 .. | 72,906 | 11,355 | 16,742 | 2,693 | 3,289 | 1,233 | 2,635 | 1,801 | 13,460 |
| 1961-62 .. | 67,898 | 12,160 | 16,974 | 2,837 | 3,274 | 1,291 | 2,905 | 1,924 | 14,058 |
| 1962-63 .. | 66,240 | 12,595 | 16,024 | 3,137 | 3,324 | 1,350 | 2,885 | 1,930 | 14,641 |
| 1963-64 .. | 83,765 | 13,239 | 18,538 | 3,493 | 3,355 | 1,580 | 3,698 | 2,122 | 12,018 |
| 1964-65 .. | 89,910 | 14,581 | 20,798 | 3,711 | 3,375 | 1,653 | 3,918 | 2,319 | 13,979 |
| 1965-66 .. | 104,754 | 14,952 | 19,599 | 4,180 | 3,521 | 1,765 | 4,513 | 2,263 | 12,568 |
| 1966-67 .. | 109,494 | 15,421 | 22,416 | 4,625 | 3,461 | 2,001 | 4,751 | 2,306 | 11,706 |
| 1967-68 .. | 118,384 | 17,383 | 24,883 | 5,155 | 3,235 | 2,200 | 5,498 | 2,372 | 13,534 |
| 1967 Jan.-Oct. | 92,442 | 12,232 | 17,950 | 4,080 | 2,818 | 1,718 | 4,022 | 1,935 | 11,104 |
| 1968 Jan.-Oct. | 107,817 | 13,935 | 21,582 | 4,515 | 2,811 | 1,859 | 5,677 | 1,893 | 9,480 |
| 1967-68 September | 9,910 | 1,264 | 1,901 | 448 | 287 | 200 | 473 | 224 | 1,308 |
| October | 10,481 | 1,614 | 1,930 | 451 | 274 | 196 | 489 | 247 | 1,808 |
| November | 10,111 | 1,884 | 2,611 | 443 | 246 | 223 | 453 | 261 | 1,425 |
| December | 7,937 | 2,177 | 1,490 | 396 | 238 | 161 | 299 | 214 | 1,063 |
| January | 7,846 | 1,735 | 1,238 | 387 | 229 | 137 | 352 | 72 | 1,035 |
| February | 9,907 | 1,577 | 2,212 | 388 | 228 | 174 | 538 | 180 | 1,235 |
| March .. | 9,642 | 1,617 | 2,366 | 409 | 245 | 197 | 495 | 193 | 1,145 |
| April .. | 11,333 | 1,599 | 2,216 | 405 | 246 | 180 | 601 | 169 | 756 |
| May .. | 11,663 | 1,319 | 2,469 | 443 | 300 | 210 | 529 | 190 | 1,074 |
| June .. | 10,506 | 767 | 2,346 | 462 | 314 | 169 | 547 | 172 | 1,223 |
| 1968-69 July .. | 12,182 | 1,011 | 2,585 | 515 | 338 | 207 | 673 | 201 | 821 |
| August .. | 10,899 | 1,121 | 2,269 | 512 | 325 | 177 | 568 | 229 | 499 |
| September | 10,703 | 1,461 | 1,859 | 482 | 299 | 193 | 752 | 223 | 831 |
| October .. | 13,136 | 1,728 | 2,022 | 512 | 287 | 215 | 622 | 264 | 861 |
| November | 11,634 | | | 473 | 260 | | | | |

(a) Some of the annual figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30 June.

(b) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only.

(c) Including carbonised wool.

BUILDING APPROVALS, QUEENSLAND

| Period | Dwellings | | | | Other Buildings | | All Approvals | Total New Dwelling Units (a) |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| | New | | | Alterations and Additions | New | Alterations and Additions | | |
| | Houses | | Flats, Hotels, etc. | | | | | |
| | No | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | No |
| 1958 .. | 10,097 | 52,513 | 6,960 | 5,710 | 32,580 | 7,378 | 105,141 | 11,692 |
| 1959 .. | 9,939 | 54,030 | 12,974 | 8,398 | 37,168 | 8,300 | 120,869 | 11,811 |
| 1960 .. | 11,090 | 64,886 | 14,902 | 11,414 | 44,622 | 9,380 | 145,205 | 13,070 |
| 1961 .. | 9,549 | 58,763 | 12,047 | 10,208 | 41,417 | 6,342 | 128,778 | 10,626 |
| 1962 .. | 9,765 | 62,677 | 8,462 | 10,682 | 45,736 | 7,728 | 135,285 | 10,646 |
| 1963 .. | 10,549 | 71,257 | 13,290 | 11,926 | 72,741 | 5,114 | 174,328 | 11,813 |
| 1964 .. | 11,257 | 82,541 | 20,005 | 12,635 | 79,178 | 4,257 | 198,616 | 13,522 |
| 1965 .. | 11,905 | 91,326 | 26,898 | 13,337 | 96,067 | 5,215 | 232,843 | 15,595 |
| 1966 .. | 12,257 | 98,448 | 32,275 | 12,892 | 85,404 | 5,305 | 234,324 | 16,225 |
| 1967 .. | 13,158 | 112,549 | 28,722 | 12,216 | 102,214 | 2,761 | 258,462 | 16,607 |
| 1967 Jan.-Nov. | 12,207 | 104,456 | 26,552 | 11,430 | 94,878 | 2,603 | 239,919 | 15,429 |
| 1968 Jan.-Nov. | 13,292 | 120,141 | 25,890 | 11,965 | 102,473 | 1,691 | 262,160 | 15,912 |
| 1967 October .. | 1,126 | 9,767 | 2,547 | 1,029 | 5,496 | 218 | 19,057 | 1,431 |
| November | 1,116 | 9,793 | 2,464 | 1,058 | 10,672 | 413 | 24,400 | 1,398 |
| December | 951 | 8,093 | 2,170 | 786 | 7,336 | 158 | 18,543 | 1,178 |
| 1968 January .. | 1,034 | 9,123 | 3,285 | 1,120 | 11,503 | 235 | 25,266 | 1,218 |
| February | 1,153 | 10,229 | 1,990 | 1,005 | 7,742 | 136 | 21,101 | 1,371 |
| March .. | 1,384 | 12,257 | 1,857 | 1,061 | 6,707 | 109 | 21,991 | 1,631 |
| April .. | 1,083 | 9,963 | 1,547 | 888 | 9,295 | 122 | 21,815 | 1,277 |
| May .. | 1,265 | 11,350 | 2,152 | 1,094 | 21,355 | 154 | 36,106 | 1,553 |
| June .. | 1,051 | 9,649 | 2,587 | 1,120 | 9,778 | 193 | 23,328 | 1,338 |
| July .. | 1,332 | 12,125 | 2,386 | 1,116 | 7,607 | 104 | 23,339 | 1,543 |
| August .. | 1,156 | 10,863 | 2,623 | 1,116 | 6,407 | 164 | 21,173 | 1,432 |
| September | 1,361 | 12,219 | 2,840 | 1,120 | 6,036 | 157 | 22,372 | 1,660 |
| October .. | 1,259 | 11,354 | 3,089 | 1,217 | 9,066 | 91 | 24,817 | 1,492 |
| November | 1,214 | 11,009 | 1,533 | 1,106 | 6,977 | 226 | 20,851 | 1,397 |

(a) New houses and individual private dwelling units incorporated in new blocks of flats and other new buildings. Excluding additional dwelling units resulting from conversions of existing buildings and additions to flats.

BUILDING OPERATIONS, QUEENSLAND

| Period | New Dwellings | | | Value of Building Work Completed | | | | Workers Engaged at End of Period (c) |
|--------------------|---------------|------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| | Com-menced | Com-pleted | Under Con-struction at End of Period | New Dwell-ings (a) | Other New Build-ings | Alter-ations and Additions (b) | Total | |
| | No | No | No | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | No |
| 1958 .. | 8,148 | 8,104 | 3,318 | 43,656 | 39,098 | 8,700 | 91,454 | 18,975 |
| 1959 .. | 9,504 | 9,589 | 3,233 | 52,654 | 42,442 | 11,728 | 106,824 | 22,254 |
| 1960 .. | 10,765 | 10,769 | 3,229 | 64,212 | 47,604 | 14,096 | 125,912 | 21,751 |
| 1961 .. | 9,880 | 9,860 | 3,249 | 61,448 | 50,252 | 12,916 | 124,616 | 18,218 |
| 1962 .. | 9,831 | 9,995 | 3,085 | 64,568 | 44,970 | 13,304 | 122,842 | 19,750 |
| 1963 .. | 10,390 | 10,204 | 3,271 | 67,674 | 52,666 | 13,604 | 133,944 | 20,981 |
| 1964 .. | 12,498 | 12,124 | 3,645 | 83,194 | 70,432 | 16,064 | 169,690 | 20,778 |
| 1965 .. | 15,078 | 14,275 | 4,448 | 103,771 | 84,390 | 17,857 | 206,018 | 23,227 |
| 1966 .. | 15,773 | 16,109 | 4,112 | 121,492 | 108,045 | 15,793 | 245,330 | 21,933 |
| 1967 .. | 16,225 | 15,947 | 4,390 | 129,276 | 103,743 | 13,914 | 246,933 | 23,471 |
| 1967 Jan.-Sept. | 12,841 | 11,850 | 5,103 | 94,893 | 62,856 | 10,564 | 168,313 | 23,130 |
| 1968 Jan.-Sept. | 12,814 | 12,447 | 4,757 | 106,129 | 93,033 | 8,096 | 207,257 | 24,235 |
| 1965 Sept. Qtr | 3,922 | 3,379 | 4,620 | 24,574 | 22,042 | 4,630 | 51,246 | 22,573 |
| Dec. Qtr | 3,555 | 3,727 | 4,448 | 27,797 | 19,372 | 4,985 | 52,154 | 23,227 |
| 1966 March Qtr | 3,734 | 3,373 | 4,809 | 25,039 | 24,262 | 3,868 | 53,169 | 23,300 |
| June Qtr | 4,561 | 4,202 | 5,168 | 31,112 | 35,074 | 5,221 | 71,407 | 23,305 |
| Sept. Qtr | 3,849 | 3,747 | 5,270 | 28,687 | 24,696 | 3,370 | 56,753 | 22,755 |
| Dec. Qtr | 3,629 | 4,787 | 4,112 | 36,654 | 24,013 | 3,334 | 64,001 | 21,933 |
| 1967 March Qtr | 4,111 | 3,735 | 4,488 | 29,382 | 19,084 | 3,276 | 51,742 | 22,821 |
| June Qtr | 4,439 | 4,097 | 4,830 | 32,626 | 22,335 | 3,874 | 58,835 | 22,454 |
| Sept. Qtr | 4,291 | 4,018 | 5,103 | 32,885 | 21,437 | 3,414 | 57,736 | 23,130 |
| Dec. Qtr | 3,384 | 4,097 | 4,390 | 34,383 | 40,887 | 3,350 | 78,620 | 23,471 |
| 1968 March Qtr | 4,220 | 3,740 | 4,870 | 30,702 | 27,217 | 2,541 | 60,459 | 23,143 |
| June Qtr | 4,412 | 4,448 | 4,834 | 37,624 | 31,060 | 2,558 | 71,242 | 23,709 |
| Sept. Qtr | 4,182 | 4,259 | 4,757 | 37,803 | 34,756 | 2,997 | 75,557 | 24,235 |

(a) Houses and flats only; other new dwellings are included in "Other New Buildings".

(b) Alterations and additions carried out by small contractors specialising in that type of work are not included.

(c) Workers employed by the small contractors mentioned in note (b) and by owner-builders are not included.

NEW DWELLINGS COMPLETED ACCORDING TO TYPE: NUMBER AND AVERAGE VALUE, QUEENSLAND

| Period | New Houses | | | | Other New Dwellings (a) | | Total New Dwellings | Average Value of Houses Completed by Private Builders | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------|-------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---|--------|--------------|
| | Brick, Concrete, etc. | Timber | Fibro-cement | Other | Flats | Other Buildings | | Brick, Concrete, etc. | Timber | Fibro-cement |
| | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1958 .. | 777 | 5,216 | 1,559 | 78 | 439 | 35 | 8,104 | 7,658 | 5,756 | 4,450 |
| 1959 .. | 978 | 5,848 | 1,814 | 96 | 803 | 50 | 9,589 | 7,720 | 5,918 | 4,586 |
| 1960 .. | 1,221 | 6,360 | 1,811 | 111 | 1,230 | 36 | 10,769 | 7,801 | 6,276 | 4,716 |
| 1961 .. | 1,196 | 5,999 | 1,567 | 100 | 973 | 25 | 9,860 | 8,572 | 6,521 | 5,197 |
| 1962 .. | 1,471 | 6,004 | 1,621 | 83 | 777 | 39 | 9,995 | 8,512 | 6,554 | 5,161 |
| 1963 .. | 1,983 | 5,533 | 1,688 | 84 | 878 | 38 | 10,204 | 8,884 | 6,777 | 5,269 |
| 1964 .. | 2,620 | 5,855 | 2,034 | 103 | 1,466 | 46 | 12,124 | 9,313 | 7,036 | 5,769 |
| 1965 .. | 3,135 | 5,778 | 2,594 | 185 | 2,536 | 47 | 14,275 | 10,294 | 7,344 | 6,207 |
| 1966 .. | 3,584 | 5,572 | 2,785 | 198 | 3,896 | 74 | 16,109 | 10,518 | 7,491 | 6,701 |
| 1967 .. | 4,442 | 5,447 | 2,423 | 177 | 3,404 | 54 | 15,947 | 11,158 | 7,715 | 7,266 |
| 1967 Jan.-Sept. | 3,245 | 4,085 | 1,834 | 152 | 2,490 | 44 | 11,850 | 11,039 | 7,658 | 7,257 |
| 1968 Jan.-Sept. | 3,837 | 4,363 | 1,792 | 177 | 2,238 | 40 | 12,447 | 11,391 | 7,894 | 7,525 |
| 1965 Sept. Qtr | 694 | 1,400 | 574 | 94 | 609 | 8 | 3,379 | 10,487 | 7,366 | 6,428 |
| Dec. Qtr | 896 | 1,360 | 596 | 33 | 833 | 9 | 3,727 | 10,477 | 7,534 | 6,352 |
| 1966 March Qtr | 757 | 1,311 | 626 | 31 | 642 | 6 | 3,373 | 10,067 | 7,333 | 6,375 |
| June Qtr | 939 | 1,541 | 745 | 65 | 880 | 32 | 4,202 | 10,459 | 7,459 | 6,589 |
| Sept. Qtr | 816 | 1,265 | 613 | 48 | 992 | 13 | 3,747 | 10,591 | 7,503 | 6,838 |
| Dec. Qtr | 1,072 | 1,455 | 801 | 54 | 1,382 | 23 | 4,787 | 10,840 | 7,660 | 6,944 |
| 1967 March Qtr | 968 | 1,307 | 584 | 57 | 800 | 19 | 3,735 | 11,351 | 7,724 | 6,926 |
| June Qtr | 1,119 | 1,380 | 684 | 54 | 844 | 16 | 4,097 | 10,622 | 7,645 | 7,295 |
| Sept. Qtr | 1,158 | 1,398 | 566 | 41 | 846 | 9 | 4,018 | 11,169 | 7,612 | 7,515 |
| Dec. Qtr | 1,197 | 1,362 | 589 | 25 | 914 | 10 | 4,097 | 11,482 | 7,885 | 7,293 |
| 1968 March Qtr | 1,014 | 1,331 | 579 | 98 | 711 | 7 | 3,740 | 11,278 | 7,746 | 7,361 |
| June Qtr | 1,421 | 1,629 | 652 | 35 | 698 | 13 | 4,448 | 11,095 | 7,828 | 7,548 |
| Sept. Qtr | 1,402 | 1,403 | 561 | 44 | 829 | 20 | 4,259 | 11,765 | 8,106 | 7,657 |

(a) Individual dwelling units.

TIMBER, WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND : EXPORT PRICE INDEX, AUSTRALIA

| Period | Timber - Logs Processed | | | Wool | | Export Price Index Numbers (d) | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| | Sawmills | Plywood and Veneer Mills etc.(a) | Total | Wool Received into Store (b) | Average Price per Lb (c) | Meats | Sugar | All Groups |
| | 1,000 Super Feet | | | Bales | Cents | | | |
| 1958-59 .. | 416,708 | 47,875 | 464,583 | 668,654 | 41.97 | 91 | 105 | 90 |
| 1959-60 .. | 431,250 | 48,855 | 480,105 | 720,001 | 47.68 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1960-61 .. | 415,871 | 43,331 | 459,202 | 706,791 | 44.51 | 104 | 101 | 95 |
| 1961-62 .. | 354,712 | 33,908 | 388,620 | 685,642 | 45.35 | 100 | 91 | 96 |
| 1962-63 .. | 361,050 | 36,016 | 397,066 | 693,758 | 50.43 | 101 | 107 | 101 |
| 1963-64 .. | 386,033 | 37,833 | 423,866 | 755,069 | 56.28 | 105 | 175 | 114 |
| 1964-65 .. | 382,764 | 37,554 | 420,318 | 745,584 | 47.82 | 110 | 100 | 105 |
| 1965-66 .. | 375,028 | 33,610 | 408,638 | 549,774 | 48.50 | 120 | 84 | 107 |
| 1966-67 .. | 353,808 | 55,407 | 409,215 | 567,675 | 46.93 | 124 | 67 | 105 |
| 1967-68 .. | 353,508 | 64,012 | 417,520 | 628,379 | 43.50 | 125 | 68 | 100 |
| 1967 Jan.-June | 170,015 | 25,845 | 195,859 | (e) 575,954 | (e) 44.80 | (f) 127 | (f) 66 | (f) 102 |
| 1968 Jan.-June | 171,617 | 31,953 | 203,571 | (e) 626,957 | (e) 45.66 | (f) 126 | (f) 70 | (f) 101 |
| 1967-68 October .. | 87,235 | 15,065 | 102,300 | 63,906 | 44.00 | 128 | 122 | 101 |
| November | | | | 40,823 | 41.92 | 127 | 72 | 98 |
| December | 80,375 | 15,240 | 95,616 | 29,361 | 42.87 | 121 | 63 | 99 |
| January | | | | 28,227 | 43.83 | 126 | 60 | 98 |
| February | 91,242 | 16,713 | 107,955 | 50,160 | 45.33 | 124 | 62 | 101 |
| March .. | | | | 59,112 | 43.93 | 121 | 64 | 101 |
| April .. | 91,242 | 16,713 | 107,955 | 62,310 | 44.38 | 121 | 63 | 101 |
| May .. | | | | 32,030 | 42.12 | 122 | 58 | 100 |
| June .. | | | | 49,853 | 44.63 | 126 | 63 | 101 |
| 1968-69 July .. | | | | 61,167 | (g) | 127 | 82 | 101 |
| August .. | | | | 77,150 | 45.24 | 128 | 87 | 101 |
| September | | | | 84,907 | 47.42 | 128 | 96 | 102 |
| October .. | | | | 79,706 | 49.79 | 134 | 68 | 104 |
| November | | | | 42,335 | 48.81 | | | |

- (a) Including logs processed for hardboard, pulpwood, and particle board from July 1966.
- (b) Queensland wool, excluding wool for re-sale, received into stores of Brisbane wool selling brokers.
- (c) Average price of all sales by auction or private sale of greasy wool by Brisbane wool selling brokers, including wool from New South Wales.
- (d) Average prices of Australian exports: base of each index, year 1959-60 = 100.
- (e) January-November. (f) January-October.
- (g) Sales of greasy wool nil or negligible.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS, BRISBANE

(Base : Year 1952-53 = 100.0)

| Period | Food | Clothing and Drapery | Housing | Household Supplies and Equipment | Miscell- aneous | All Groups |
|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|---------|---|--------------------|---------------|
| 1958-59 | 119.8 | 109.4 | 128.4 | 109.0 | 123.6 | 118.2 |
| 1959-60 | 124.2 | 111.9 | 132.6 | 110.6 | 125.6 | 121.2 |
| 1960-61 | 130.4 | 115.1 | 137.6 | 111.3 | 129.5 | 125.4 |
| 1961-62 | 130.8 | 116.7 | 140.5 | 113.0 | 133.3 | 127.3 |
| 1962-63 | 129.8 | 117.0 | 144.0 | 112.8 | 134.4 | 127.7 |
| 1963-64 | 133.1 | 117.8 | 145.2 | 111.7 | 135.2 | 129.0 |
| 1964-65 | 141.5 | 119.5 | 149.0 | 112.7 | 140.9 | 133.9 |
| 1965-66 | 150.9 | 121.0 | 158.3 | 115.0 | 148.7 | 140.4 |
| 1966-67 | 153.5 | 123.7 | 162.8 | 116.5 | 155.8 | 144.0 |
| 1967-68 | 159.1 | 126.7 | 172.2 | 117.9 | 160.8 | 148.8 |
| 1967-68 | | | | | | |
| September Quarter | 159.0 | 125.6 | 171.0 | 117.6 | 159.4 | 148.0 |
| December Quarter | 157.6 | 126.6 | 171.8 | 117.7 | 161.0 | 148.3 |
| March Quarter .. | 160.5 | 126.9 | 172.4 | 117.8 | 161.1 | 149.4 |
| June Quarter .. | 159.2 | 127.5 | 173.4 | 118.5 | 161.5 | 149.4 |
| 1968-69 | | | | | | |
| September Quarter | 159.4 | 128.1 | 176.7 | 120.6 | 163.5 | 150.7 |

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES, SEPARATELY AND COMBINED

(Base for Each City and for Six Capitals : Year 1952-53 = 100.0)

| Period | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | Six Capital Cities (a) |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|---------------------------------|
| 1963-64 .. | 124.5 | 127.1 | 129.0 | 123.5 | 123.8 | 129.4 | 125.7 |
| 1964-65 .. | 128.8 | 132.2 | 133.9 | 128.6 | 127.6 | 133.6 | 130.4 |
| 1965-66 .. | 133.1 | 137.1 | 140.4 | 132.7 | 132.5 | 138.3 | 135.2 |
| 1966-67 .. | 136.3 | 140.7 | 144.0 | 136.9 | 137.9 | 141.2 | 138.8 |
| 1967-68 .. | 140.6 | 145.9 | 148.8 | 140.8 | 141.9 | 147.7 | 143.4 |
| 1967-68 | | | | | | | |
| September Quarter | 139.7 | 144.8 | 148.0 | 140.5 | 140.7 | 147.2 | 142.5 |
| December Quarter | 140.3 | 145.3 | 148.3 | 139.7 | 141.3 | 148.2 | 142.9 |
| March Quarter | 140.7 | 146.0 | 149.4 | 140.5 | 142.2 | 147.6 | 143.5 |
| June Quarter | 141.7 | 147.4 | 149.4 | 142.6 | 143.4 | 147.7 | 144.6 |
| 1968-69 | | | | | | | |
| September Quarter | 142.3 | 147.9 | 150.7 | 142.6 | 143.8 | 148.3 | 145.2 |

(a) Weighted average.

RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS, QUEENSLAND
(\$ Million)

| Item | Year | | | | | Quarter Ended | | | | |
|--|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | 1956-57 (a) | 1961-62 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 | June 1967 | Sept. 1967 | Dec. 1967 | March 1968 | June 1968 |
| Groceries .. | 107.5 | 124.8 | 154.3 | 167.7 | 175.2 | 41.9 | 43.5 | 45.9 | 43.2 | 42.6 |
| Butchers' Meat | 42.6 | 57.4 | 74.3 | 80.8 | 84.6 | 20.7 | 21.2 | 21.2 | 21.1 | 21.1 |
| Other Food .. | 71.3 | 96.4 | 125.6 | 128.4 | 132.5 | 31.8 | 32.5 | 34.8 | 33.6 | 31.6 |
| Total Food and Groceries .. | 221.4 | 278.6 | 354.2 | 376.9 | 392.3 | 94.4 | 97.2 | 101.9 | 97.9 | 95.3 |
| Beer, Wine, and Spirits .. | 63.7 | 74.6 | 99.9 | 107.9 | 115.1 | 25.7 | 26.8 | 31.6 | 29.2 | 27.5 |
| Clothing and Drapery .. | 98.6 | 113.2 | 137.5 | 148.8 | 154.6 | 39.6 | 36.9 | 43.9 | 32.5 | 41.3 |
| Footwear .. | 14.1 | 18.3 | 22.0 | 23.7 | 25.7 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 5.5 | 6.7 |
| Hardware, China, and Glassware | 16.2 | 21.8 | 25.4 | 27.5 | 27.5 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 8.6 | 6.3 | 6.1 |
| Electrical Goods | 31.5 | 48.2 | 59.6 | 60.0 | 66.0 | 14.2 | 15.7 | 19.5 | 16.0 | 14.8 |
| Furniture and Floor Coverings .. | 21.9 | 26.3 | 37.0 | 37.7 | 39.2 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 11.3 | 8.7 | 9.2 |
| Chemists' Goods | 21.0 | 37.0 | 52.0 | 56.1 | 59.4 | 13.8 | 14.7 | 16.0 | 13.8 | 14.9 |
| Newspapers, Books, and Stationery | 17.4 | 21.5 | 28.7 | 30.3 | 31.7 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 7.3 |
| Other Goods .. | 52.3 | 62.1 | 80.3 | 88.6 | 93.1 | 20.8 | 22.1 | 27.0 | 21.3 | 22.7 |
| Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.) .. | 558.1 | 701.6 | 896.6 | 957.5 | 1004.6 | 237.2 | 243.7 | 275.2 | 239.9 | 245.8 |
| New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. .. | 178.9 | 218.0 | 344.9 | 348.8 | 389.8 | 85.7 | 93.8 | 98.8 | 90.6 | 106.6 |

(a) Revised in accordance with results of the 1961-62 Retail Census, and adjusted to cover a comparable range of items.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS : BRISBANE TRAM AND BUS SERVICES
(\$1,000)

| Period | Queensland Railways | | | | Brisbane City Council | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| | Passenger Earnings (a) | Other Earnings (a) | Total Earnings | Total Working Expenses | Tramway Passenger Earnings | Bus Passenger Earnings |
| 1958-59 .. | 6,427 | 64,245 | 72,338 | 75,007 | 4,916 | 2,021 |
| 1959-60 .. | 6,034 | 63,677 | 71,341 | 76,706 | 5,067 | 2,119 |
| 1960-61 .. | 6,450 | 64,772 | 73,059 | 77,154 | 4,899 | 2,080 |
| 1961-62 .. | 6,381 | 64,034 | 72,318 | 76,297 | 4,986 | 2,185 |
| 1962-63 .. | 6,287 | 67,010 | 75,244 | 75,592 | 4,967 | 2,382 |
| 1963-64 .. | 6,041 | 76,190 | 84,260 | 78,468 | 4,843 | 2,567 |
| 1964-65 .. | 5,689 | 73,530 | 81,321 | 80,758 | 4,734 | 2,574 |
| 1965-66 .. | 5,605 | 76,439 | 84,178 | 84,370 | 4,787 | 2,746 |
| 1966-67 .. | 6,236 | 79,383 | 87,864 | 84,561 | 5,033 | 3,139 |
| 1967-68 .. | 6,333 | 85,320 | 94,018 | 87,716 | 4,470 | 3,542 |
| 1967 January-Sept. | 4,727 | 62,475 | 68,875 | 61,358 | 3,697 | 2,412 |
| 1968 January-Sept. | 4,847 | 64,045 | 70,699 | 64,929 | 2,959 | 2,460 |
| 1967-68 | | | | | | |
| August .. | 650 | 8,551 | 9,413 | 6,845 | 444 | 275 |
| September .. | 470 | 8,461 | 9,136 | 6,959 | 403 | 278 |
| October .. | 504 | 8,939 | 9,665 | 6,718 | 338 | 319 |
| November .. | 509 | 8,224 | 8,971 | 9,601 | 372 | 307 |
| December .. | 566 | 5,486 | 6,251 | 7,565 | 350 | 269 |
| January .. | 594 | 4,990 | 5,756 | 6,226 | 346 | 263 |
| February .. | 480 | 5,642 | 6,294 | 6,474 | 362 | 314 |
| March .. | 485 | 6,629 | 7,298 | 6,635 | 377 | 325 |
| April .. | 526 | 6,375 | 7,081 | 6,810 | 348 | 298 |
| May .. | 531 | 6,763 | 7,469 | 9,046 | 386 | 319 |
| June .. | 454 | 7,671 | 8,343 | 7,725 | 338 | 298 |
| 1968-69 | | | | | | |
| July .. | 583 | 8,650 | 9,473 | 7,836 | 396 | 289 |
| August .. | 690 | 8,446 | 9,369 | 6,655 | 93(b) | 70(b) |
| September .. | 504 | 8,879 | 9,616 | 7,522 | 313 | 284 |

(a) 3ft 6in gauge lines only.

(b) Industrial dispute, 6 to 28 August.

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, QUEENSLAND

| Period | New Motor Vehicles Registered | | | | Number on Register at End of Period | | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---|---|-----------------|----------------------------|
| | Cars, Station Wagons, and Ambul- ances | Trucks and Lorries | Vans and Utilities | Motor Cycles | Cars, Station Wagons, and Ambul- ances | Other Motor Vehicles, excluding Motor Cycles | Motor Cycles | Total Motor Vehicles |
| 1958-59 | 20,956 | 2,113 | 9,037 | 1,606 | 221,214 | 141,556 | 19,090 | 381,860 |
| 1959-60 | 25,664 | 2,492 | 9,234 | 1,548 | 240,280 | 146,093 | 17,654 | 404,027 |
| 1960-61 | 24,599 | 2,058 | 6,310 | 1,203 | 256,324 | 146,189 | 16,066 | 418,579 |
| 1961-62 | 25,254 | 1,931 | 5,625 | 1,029 | 271,815 | 145,291 | 14,639 | 431,745 |
| 1962-63 | 36,556 | 2,954 | 6,562 | 1,178 | 298,784 | 146,770 | 13,451 | 459,005 |
| 1963-64 | 46,399 | 4,126 | 8,077 | 1,270 | 334,850 | 150,326 | 12,713 | 497,889 |
| 1964-65 | 48,249 | 4,761 | 7,542 | 1,627 | 371,220 | 153,255 | 12,432 | 536,907 |
| 1965-66 | 41,708 | 4,698 | 7,617 | 1,716 | 396,640 | 155,419 | 12,483 | 564,542 |
| 1966-67 | 40,194 | 4,744 | 7,123 | 2,085 | 420,401 | 156,545 | 13,096 | 590,042 |
| 1967-68 | 47,744 | 5,781 | 7,463 | 3,005 | 449,106 | 158,741 | 14,855 | 622,702 |
| 1967 Jan.-Sept. | 29,865 | 3,738 | 5,175 | 1,822 | 427,114 | 157,275 | 13,347 | 597,736 |
| 1968 Jan.-Sept. | 35,118 | 4,350 | 5,852 | 2,475 | 453,980 | 159,521 | 15,374 | 628,875 |
| 1967-68 | | | | | | | | |
| August | 3,840 | 513 | 601 | 200 | 424,797 | 157,050 | 13,250 | 595,097 |
| September | 3,659 | 476 | 618 | 210 | 427,114 | 157,275 | 13,347 | 597,736 |
| October | 3,913 | 606 | 687 | 252 | 429,607 | 157,773 | 13,511 | 600,891 |
| November | 4,319 | 569 | 636 | 275 | 432,600 | 157,978 | 13,681 | 604,259 |
| December | 4,124 | 340 | 587 | 250 | 435,453 | 157,912 | 13,838 | 607,203 |
| January | 2,881 | 369 | 516 | 273 | 436,825 | 157,787 | 14,030 | 608,642 |
| February | 3,752 | 404 | 572 | 294 | 438,790 | 157,897 | 14,209 | 610,896 |
| March | 4,545 | 483 | 471 | 293 | 441,741 | 157,952 | 14,397 | 614,090 |
| April | 4,339 | 480 | 540 | 264 | 444,181 | 158,010 | 14,568 | 616,759 |
| May | 4,639 | 531 | 699 | 285 | 446,893 | 158,192 | 14,724 | 619,809 |
| June | 4,106 | 507 | 914 | 231 | 449,106 | 158,741 | 14,855 | 622,702 |
| 1968-69 | | | | | | | | |
| July | 3,758 | 538 | 785 | 239 | 451,076 | 159,151 | 14,990 | 625,217 |
| August | 3,591 | 515 | 700 | 289 | 452,877 | 159,423 | 15,174 | 627,474 |
| September | 3,507 | 523 | 655 | 307 | 453,980 | 159,521 | 15,374 | 628,875 |

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, QUEENSLAND

| Period | Persons Killed (a) | | | Persons Seriously Injured (b) | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------|
| | City of Brisbane | Rest of State | Total | City of Brisbane | Rest of State | Total |
| 1958-59 | 90 | 243 | 333 | 2,739 | 4,961 | 7,700 |
| 1959-60 | 101 | 258 | 359 | 2,863 | 5,191 | 8,054 |
| 1960-61 | 90 | 263 | 353 | 2,659 | 4,948 | 7,607 |
| 1961-62 | 105 | 236 | 341 | 3,101 | 5,036 | 8,137 |
| 1962-63 | 122 | 298 | 420 | 3,072 | 5,707 | 8,779 |
| 1963-64 | 138 | 303 | 441 | 3,465 | 6,624 | 10,089 |
| 1964-65 | 128 | 333 | 461 | 3,416 | 6,927 | 10,343 |
| 1965-66 | 126 | 349 | 475 | 3,249 | 6,850 | 10,099 |
| 1966-67 | 123 | 358 | 481 | 3,122 | 6,679 | 9,801 |
| 1967-68 | 109 | 367 | 476 | 3,051 | 6,964 | 10,015 |
| 1967 January-October .. | 106 | 316 | 422 | 2,566 | 5,500 | 8,066 |
| 1968 January-October (c) | 82 | 298 | 380 | 2,454 | 5,759 | 8,213 |
| 1967-68 | | | | | | |
| September | 7 | 26 | 33 | 247 | 600 | 847 |
| October | 15 | 30 | 45 | 260 | 536 | 796 |
| November | 7 | 33 | 40 | 230 | 567 | 797 |
| December | 7 | 33 | 40 | 295 | 692 | 987 |
| January | 10 | 26 | 36 | 189 | 556 | 745 |
| February | 12 | 22 | 34 | 216 | 475 | 691 |
| March | 7 | 42 | 49 | 252 | 568 | 820 |
| April | 11 | 20 | 31 | 226 | 591 | 817 |
| May | 11 | 24 | 35 | 267 | 665 | 932 |
| June | 3 | 36 | 39 | 329 | 610 | 939 |
| 1968-69 | | | | | | |
| July | 7 | 42 | 49 | 264 | 620 | 884 |
| August | 6 | 27 | 33 | 250 | 598 | 848 |
| September | 9 | 31 | 40 | 247 | 521 | 768 |
| October (c) | 6 | 28 | 34 | 214 | 555 | 769 |
| November (c) | 2 | 34 | 36 | | | |

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

(c) Figures could be incomplete pending receipt of further accident reports.

BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES : TELEPHONES : P.M.G. REVENUE - QUEENSLAND

| Period | Broadcast Listeners' Licences (a) (b) | Television Viewers' Licences (a) (b) | Telephone Services in Operation (a) | Postal, Telegraph, & Telephone Revenue (c) | Broadcasting and Television Revenue (c) |
|--------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| | No | No | No | \$1,000 | \$1,000 |
| 1958-59 .. | 337,760 | 360 | 192,055 | 27,803 | 1,642 |
| 1959-60 .. | 344,198 | 67,337 | 198,315 | 31,763 | 2,342 |
| 1960-61 .. | 341,101 | 113,954 | 205,999 | 35,207 | 2,758 |
| 1961-62 .. | 328,525 | 140,732 | 215,078 | 35,698 | 2,955 |
| 1962-63 .. | 334,566 | 178,391 | 226,414 | 38,298 | 3,299 |
| 1963-64 .. | 342,321 | 214,763 | 239,993 | 41,498 | 3,649 |
| 1964-65 .. | 343,401 | 243,660 | 250,486 | 47,399 | 4,360 |
| 1965-66 .. | 340,687 | 277,182 | 262,810 | 50,769 | 4,649 |
| 1966-67 .. | 340,477 | 302,575 | 275,674 | 54,762 | 5,118 |
| 1967-68 .. | 371,637 | 335,913 | 290,346 | 62,308 | 5,542 |
| 1967 January-November | 361,768 | 322,205 | 282,273 | 52,483 | 4,880 |
| 1968 January-November | 377,427 | 353,098 | 297,619 | 64,189 | 5,506 |
| 1967-68 | | | | | |
| October .. | 360,913 | 323,321 | 281,014 | 5,186 | 470 |
| November .. | 361,768 | 322,205 | 282,273 | 5,280 | 470 |
| December .. | 366,551 | 317,893 | 283,178 | 4,710 | 420 |
| January .. | 365,666 | 328,142 | 283,736 | 4,724 | 417 |
| February .. | 374,248 | 329,204 | 285,030 | 5,665 | 540 |
| March .. | 375,912 | 336,366 | 286,575 | 5,762 | 451 |
| April .. | 375,099 | 333,717 | 287,781 | 5,382 | 370 |
| May .. | 374,918 | 336,752 | 288,926 | 5,959 | 472 |
| June .. | 371,637 | 335,913 | 290,346 | 5,214 | 446 |
| 1968-69 | | | | | |
| July .. | 376,337 | 348,070 | 291,556 | 6,345 | 530 |
| August .. | 375,472 | 346,468 | 293,029 | 6,044 | 542 |
| September .. | 375,481 | 342,816 | 294,735 | 6,504 | 512 |
| October .. | 376,313 | 355,786 | 296,263 | 6,441 | 658 |
| November .. | 377,427 | 353,098 | 297,619 | 6,149 | 568 |

(a) Number at end of period.

(b) Including, from April 1965, combined broadcast listeners' and television viewers' licences (279,545 at end of November 1968).

(c) Revenue actually collected in Queensland.

VALUE OF OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE TRADE, QUEENSLAND
(£1,000)

| Period | Imports | | | Exports | | | Excess of Exports |
|------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|
| | Overseas | Inter- state | Total | Overseas | Inter- state | Total | |
| 1958-59 .. | 95,474 | 407,565 | 503,039 | 339,996 | 207,390 | 547,386 | 44,347 |
| 1959-60 .. | 101,716 | 470,255 | 571,971 | 362,643 | 231,521 | 594,164 | 22,193 |
| 1960-61 .. | 122,554 | 455,211 | 577,765 | 327,556 | 240,025 | 567,581 | -10,184 |
| 1961-62 .. | 97,723 | 443,304 | 541,027 | 344,886 | 235,664 | 580,550 | 39,523 |
| 1962-63 .. | 134,233 | 552,605 | 686,838 | 405,001 | 269,785 | 674,786 | -12,052 |
| 1963-64 .. | 161,683 | 665,970 | 827,653 | 545,039 | 300,486 | 845,525 | 17,872 |
| 1964-65 .. | 199,516 | 723,730 | 923,246 | 488,222 | 324,606 | 812,828 | -110,418 |
| 1965-66 .. | 201,483(a) | 700,526 | 902,009 | 462,597 | 363,517 | 826,114 | -75,895 |
| 1966-67 .. | 193,677 | 710,084 | 903,761 | 499,968 | 368,868 | 868,836 | -34,925 |
| 1967-68 .. | 227,022(a) | 774,269 | 1,001,291 | 563,753 | 376,990 | 940,743 | -60,548 |
| 1967 January-August | 134,154 | 476,578 | 610,732 | 336,703 | 235,827 | 572,530 | -38,202 |
| 1968 January-August | 155,894 | 513,946 | 669,840 | 372,362 | 253,709 | 626,071 | -43,769 |
| 1967-68 | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 17,329 | 62,211 | 79,540 | 45,476 | 30,189 | 75,665 | -3,875 |
| August .. | 17,482(a) | 69,107 | 86,589 | 55,433 | 31,662 | 87,095 | 506 |
| September .. | 21,916 | 72,731 | 94,647 | 48,072 | 33,838 | 81,910 | -12,737 |
| October .. | 17,787 | 70,258 | 88,045 | 58,544 | 35,042 | 93,586 | 5,541 |
| November .. | 24,368 | 66,726 | 91,094 | 56,583 | 34,094 | 90,677 | -417 |
| December .. | 14,226 | 61,264 | 75,490 | 45,577 | 27,871 | 73,448 | -2,042 |
| January .. | 18,652 | 49,131 | 67,783 | 32,704 | 25,120 | 57,824 | -9,959 |
| February .. | 20,065 | 65,352 | 85,417 | 40,115 | 30,869 | 70,984 | -14,433 |
| March .. | 17,683 | 64,797 | 82,480 | 37,692 | 30,798 | 68,490 | -13,990 |
| April .. | 14,618 | 63,290 | 77,908 | 34,985 | 30,762 | 65,747 | -12,161 |
| May .. | 25,410 | 65,190 | 90,600 | 59,100 | 34,873 | 93,973 | 3,373 |
| June .. | 17,486 | 64,212 | 81,698 | 48,657 | 31,872 | 80,529 | -1,169 |
| 1968-69 | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 23,989 | 70,288 | 94,277 | 52,757 | 35,690 | 88,447 | -5,830 |
| August .. | 17,991 | 71,686 | 89,677 | 66,352 | 33,725 | 100,077 | 10,400 |
| September .. | 28,140 | | | 58,540 | | | |
| October .. | 31,708 | | | 65,276 | | | |

(a) Excluding import of a naval vessel which was cleared through a Queensland port.

VALUE OF OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS, SELECTED COMMODITIES, QUEENSLAND
(\$1,000)

| Period | Meat (a) | Butter | Sugar (b) | Pre- served Fruit (c) | Live Cattle (d) | Wool (e) | Minerals (f) | Ply- wood (g) |
|------------------------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1958-59 .. | 93,570 | 18,524 | 115,244 | 11,220 | 19,624 | 92,784 | 56,916 | 8,374 |
| 1959-60 .. | 86,754 | 16,044 | 106,126 | 9,394 | 19,326 | 127,060 | 67,810 | 8,630 |
| 1960-61 .. | 73,103 | 9,856 | 121,365 | 8,761 | 25,953 | 110,140 | 73,224 | 7,078 |
| 1961-62 .. | 87,498 | 9,742 | 129,312 | 9,335 | 13,260 | 117,350 | 63,889 | 6,377 |
| 1962-63 .. | 104,933 | 9,193 | 148,134 | 10,506 | 19,015 | 120,838 | 74,834 | 6,025 |
| 1963-64 .. | 118,485 | 10,754 | 214,502 | 10,346 | 20,423 | 148,610 | 97,682 | 6,884 |
| 1964-65 .. | 135,365 | 11,175 | 169,888 | 11,237 | 21,074 | 128,492 | 85,188 | 7,759 |
| 1965-66 .. | 138,503 | 8,671 | 138,452 | 11,302 | 18,915 | 106,906 | 144,911 | 6,767 |
| 1966-67 .. | 137,431 | 12,731 | 136,816 | 17,230 | 25,175 | 94,417 | 132,134 | 6,906 |
| 1967-68 .. | 138,346 | 9,612 | 138,548 | 17,384 | 26,965 | 100,026 | 155,932 | 8,262 |
| 1967 January-August | 84,520 | 8,051 | 79,212 | 9,349 | 17,936 | 66,232 | 83,318 | 4,578 |
| 1968 January-August | 93,066 | 6,036 | 75,983 | 10,116 | 15,475 | 66,240 | 123,078 | 5,479 |
| 1967-68 | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 10,481 | 715 | 11,415 | 1,009 | 2,677 | 11,000 | 10,437 | 684 |
| August .. | 18,110 | 438 | 14,317 | 1,496 | 2,680 | 6,789 | 11,896 | 735 |
| September .. | 12,240 | 884 | 13,816 | 1,516 | 2,719 | 7,615 | 12,691 | 816 |
| October .. | 17,848 | 340 | 18,050 | 2,284 | 2,946 | 9,136 | 9,176 | 790 |
| November .. | 12,861 | 824 | 18,906 | 1,906 | 2,946 | 8,897 | 14,961 | 742 |
| December .. | 9,002 | 1,033 | 9,841 | 1,354 | 2,946 | 7,971 | 12,825 | 496 |
| January .. | 7,846 | 1,022 | 10,585 | 1,225 | 1,402 | 8,529 | 8,293 | 356 |
| February .. | 5,534 | 1,732 | 9,597 | 2,068 | 1,469 | 7,800 | 13,491 | 755 |
| March .. | 7,954 | 669 | 8,223 | 1,548 | 1,469 | 7,720 | 15,860 | 793 |
| April .. | 7,396 | 1,298 | 6,241 | 1,302 | 1,933 | 6,229 | 11,649 | 685 |
| May .. | 14,950 | 391 | 9,887 | 916 | 1,890 | 10,103 | 20,117 | 720 |
| June .. | 14,344 | 292 | 7,669 | 816 | 1,890 | 8,781 | 14,878 | 690 |
| 1968-69 | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 16,600 | 296 | 8,936 | 1,021 | 2,711 | 11,906 | 15,857 | 815 |
| August .. | 18,442 | 336 | 14,845 | 1,220 | 2,711 | 5,172 | 22,933 | 665 |

(a) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen, or canned.

(b) Raw or refined.

(c) Pineapples and other fruit, preserved or pulped.

(d) Interstate exports available only for quarters: distributed evenly between months.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

(f) Minerals, metals, and alloys; including coal.

(g) Including veneers.

VALUE OF OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS(a), QUEENSLAND
(\$1,000)

| Period | Live Animals, Food, Beverages, and Tobacco | Mineral Fuels, Lubricants, etc. | Chemicals | Motor Vehicles | Other Machinery and Transport Equipment | Other Manu- factured Goods | Other |
|------------------------|---|--|-----------|-------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
| S.I.T.C. Section | 0, 1 | 3 | 5 | Part of 7 | Rest of 7 | 6, 8 | 2, 4, 9 |
| 1960-61 .. | 84,215 | 35,513 | 39,079 | 51,186 | 101,886 | 240,895 | 24,991 |
| 1961-62 .. | 79,823 | 39,373 | 40,457 | 48,754 | 88,415 | 219,721 | 24,484 |
| 1962-63 .. | 100,240 | 38,278 | 46,181 | 74,219 | 132,019 | 266,735 | 29,166 |
| 1963-64 .. | 111,490 | 38,751 | 56,666 | 106,828 | 168,005 | 311,479 | 34,434 |
| 1964-65 .. | 118,511 | 41,078 | 59,696 | 121,074 | 195,505 | 350,854 | 36,528 |
| 1965-66 .. | 134,333 | 41,715 | 72,231 | 100,021 | 186,374 | 325,273 | 42,062 |
| 1966-67 .. | 127,603 | 30,227 | 78,501 | 96,162 | 188,323 | 340,899 | 42,046 |
| 1967-68 .. | 144,048 | 30,624 | 80,089 | 123,907 | 216,672 | 355,769 | 50,182 |
| 1967 January-August | 89,256 | 22,038 | 52,256 | 67,927 | 126,725 | 223,550 | 29,118 |
| 1968 January-August | 100,890 | 20,225 | 53,758 | 85,808 | 141,251 | 233,239 | 32,009 |
| 1967-68 | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 12,067 | 3,106 | 6,727 | 8,883 | 16,836 | 28,402 | 3,687 |
| August .. | 13,530 | 2,221 | 6,465 | 9,617 | 19,069 | 31,343 | 4,361 |
| September .. | 11,635 | 3,631 | 7,168 | 11,380 | 18,953 | 36,498 | 5,413 |
| October .. | 11,466 | 2,327 | 7,206 | 10,951 | 19,218 | 32,686 | 4,217 |
| November .. | 11,068 | 2,096 | 7,785 | 10,740 | 24,312 | 30,352 | 4,585 |
| December .. | 11,189 | 2,321 | 6,138 | 9,751 | 14,586 | 27,226 | 4,299 |
| January .. | 9,913 | 2,931 | 5,497 | 6,094 | 15,920 | 22,357 | 2,950 |
| February .. | 11,442 | 3,544 | 6,511 | 10,934 | 19,756 | 29,984 | 4,150 |
| March .. | 11,800 | 2,442 | 6,440 | 11,013 | 16,538 | 30,172 | 4,811 |
| April .. | 13,211 | 2,180 | 6,600 | 10,546 | 14,874 | 27,069 | 3,711 |
| May .. | 13,376 | 2,897 | 6,668 | 12,226 | 17,522 | 33,860 | 3,987 |
| June .. | 13,350 | 911 | 6,891 | 11,773 | 18,917 | 25,841 | 4,015 |
| 1968-69 | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 14,068 | 3,564 | 7,285 | 11,596 | 19,858 | 31,932 | 4,558 |
| August .. | 13,730 | 1,756 | 7,866 | 11,626 | 17,866 | 32,024 | 3,827 |

(a) Owing to amendments made to total overseas imports which have not yet been allocated to separate commodity sections, the totals of the columns on this page may differ slightly from total imports on page 16.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT QUEENSLAND PORTS
(Thousand Tons)

| Period | Discharged | | | Shipped | | |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|-------|----------|-------------|-------|
| | Overseas | Inter-state | Total | Overseas | Inter-state | Total |
| 1958-59 .. | 613 | 1,269 | 1,882 | 1,843 | 660 | 2,503 |
| 1959-60 .. | 606 | 1,437 | 2,043 | 1,787 | 682 | 2,469 |
| 1960-61 .. | 777 | 1,312 | 2,089 | 1,685 | 670 | 2,355 |
| 1961-62 .. | 616 | 1,439 | 2,055 | 1,936 | 558 | 2,494 |
| 1962-63 .. | 787 | 1,378 | 2,165 | 2,462 | 714 | 3,176 |
| 1963-64 .. | 993 | 1,719 | 2,712 | 3,601 | 695 | 4,296 |
| 1964-65 .. | 1,242 | 1,549 | 2,791 | 4,046 | 994 | 5,040 |
| 1965-66 .. | 2,182 | 900 | 3,082 | 4,960 | 1,092 | 6,052 |
| 1966-67 .. | 2,936 | 536 | 3,472 | 6,303 | 850 | 7,153 |
| 1967-68 .. | 3,012 | 500 | 3,512 | 8,039 | 921 | 8,960 |
| 1967 January-June | 1,513 | 244 | 1,757 | 3,256 | 396 | 3,652 |
| 1968 January-June | 1,479 | 239 | 1,718 | 4,059 | 417 | 4,476 |
| 1966-67 May .. | 238 | 62 | 301 | 599 | 43 | 642 |
| June .. | 295 | 26 | 321 | 597 | 88 | 685 |
| 1967-68 July .. | 202 | 58 | 260 | 618 | 72 | 690 |
| August .. | 273 | 28 | 301 | 653 | 93 | 746 |
| September .. | 212 | 47 | 259 | 687 | 101 | 788 |
| October .. | 288 | 47 | 335 | 887 | 89 | 976 |
| November .. | 320 | 35 | 355 | 634 | 70 | 704 |
| December .. | 238 | 46 | 284 | 501 | 79 | 580 |
| January .. | 214 | 25 | 239 | 657 | 75 | 732 |
| February .. | 316 | 37 | 353 | 569 | 56 | 625 |
| March .. | 222 | 48 | 270 | 601 | 74 | 675 |
| April .. | 149 | 37 | 186 | 816 | 52 | 868 |
| May .. | 312 | 60 | 372 | 722 | 84 | 806 |
| June .. | 266 | 32 | 298 | 694 | 76 | 770 |

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT, QUEENSLAND (a)
(Excluding Rural Workers and Private Domestics)

| Month | Total Employees | | | Employees in Main Industrial Groups | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Government | Private Employment | Total | Manufacturing | Building and Construction | Transport and Communication | Commerce and Finance | Professional and Personal Services |
| Males (Thousands) | | | | | | | | |
| 1964 - June | 104.4 | 212.4 | 316.8 | 94.4 | 45.0 | 39.0 | 66.7 | 33.9 |
| 1965 - June | 105.2 | 223.9 | 329.1 | 98.8 | 45.3 | 39.9 | 70.7 | 35.5 |
| 1966 - June | 107.6 | 229.0 | 336.6 | 99.2 | 47.6 | 40.4 | 72.0 | 36.6 |
| 1967 - June | 107.8 | 227.4 | 335.2 | 98.4 | 45.0 | 40.2 | 72.4 | 37.8 |
| 1968 - June | 109.3 | 235.7 | 345.0 | 101.6 | 45.9 | 40.7 | 74.0 | 40.0 |
| 1967: May | 108.3 | 227.8 | 336.1 | 98.5 | 45.7 | 40.0 | 72.5 | 38.0 |
| June | 107.8 | 227.4 | 335.2 | 98.4 | 45.0 | 40.2 | 72.4 | 37.8 |
| July | 107.8 | 229.0 | 336.8 | 99.7 | 44.9 | 40.2 | 72.2 | 38.1 |
| August | 107.8 | 229.7 | 337.5 | 99.3 | 44.9 | 40.5 | 72.5 | 38.3 |
| Sept. | 107.7 | 230.3 | 338.0 | 99.7 | 44.6 | 40.5 | 73.0 | 38.3 |
| 1968: May | 109.7 | 233.8 | 343.5 | 100.6 | 45.8 | 40.7 | 74.2 | 39.8 |
| June | 109.3 | 235.7 | 345.0 | 101.6 | 45.9 | 40.7 | 74.0 | 40.0 |
| July | 108.8 | 237.5 | 346.3 | 103.1 | 45.5 | 40.6 | 73.9 | 40.2 |
| August | 108.6 | 238.4 | 347.0 | 103.1 | 45.8 | 40.9 | 73.9 | 40.2 |
| Sept. | 108.6 | 238.5 | 347.1 | 103.1 | 46.3 | 40.8 | 73.6 | 40.4 |
| Total (Thousands) | | | | | | | | |
| 1964 - June | 124.4 | 307.9 | 432.3 | 113.7 | 45.6 | 44.2 | 104.2 | 80.3 |
| 1965 - June | 125.9 | 326.3 | 452.2 | 119.6 | 46.0 | 45.3 | 110.8 | 84.8 |
| 1966 - June | 129.8 | 335.7 | 465.5 | 120.6 | 48.4 | 46.0 | 113.9 | 88.4 |
| 1967 - June | 131.4 | 337.7 | 469.1 | 120.7 | 45.8 | 45.9 | 115.1 | 92.5 |
| 1968 - June | 134.6 | 350.3 | 484.9 | 124.4 | 46.9 | 46.4 | 118.0 | 98.3 |
| 1967: May | 131.8 | 338.2 | 470.0 | 120.6 | 46.5 | 45.7 | 115.2 | 92.8 |
| June | 131.4 | 337.7 | 469.1 | 120.7 | 45.8 | 45.9 | 115.0 | 92.5 |
| July | 131.6 | 339.6 | 471.2 | 122.0 | 45.7 | 45.9 | 114.9 | 93.1 |
| August | 131.5 | 340.7 | 472.2 | 121.8 | 45.7 | 46.2 | 115.2 | 93.4 |
| Sept. | 131.5 | 341.8 | 473.3 | 122.2 | 45.5 | 46.3 | 115.8 | 93.9 |
| 1968: May | 134.8 | 348.2 | 483.0 | 123.4 | 46.7 | 46.4 | 117.7 | 98.0 |
| June | 134.6 | 350.3 | 484.9 | 124.4 | 46.9 | 46.4 | 118.0 | 98.3 |
| July | 134.3 | 352.7 | 487.0 | 126.4 | 46.5 | 46.3 | 117.8 | 98.7 |
| August | 134.1 | 353.2 | 487.3 | 126.1 | 46.7 | 46.7 | 117.5 | 98.9 |
| Sept. | 134.2 | 354.0 | 488.2 | 126.2 | 47.3 | 46.6 | 117.3 | 99.6 |

(a) A new series will be published for June 1966 and subsequent months. It will be based on 1966 population Census definitions and will be at a higher level than the present series. Estimates for periods prior to June 1966 will be revised, but on the basis of 1961 Census definitions.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(a), QUEENSLAND

| Year | | | | | Quarter Ended | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 | Sept. 1967 | Dec. 1967 | March 1968 | June 1968 | Sept. 1968 |
| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 46.90 | 50.40 | 52.50 | 55.60 | 58.80 | 58.10 | 61.40 | 55.70 | 59.80 | 60.50 |

(a) Based on employment and salaries and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. Including overtime and over-award and bonus payments.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES, QUEENSLAND

Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime).
Excluding rural.

| Industry Group | At 31 December | | | | | July 1968 | Aug. 1968 | Sept. 1968 |
|--|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | | | |
| ADULT MALES (\$) | | | | | | | | |
| Mining and Quarrying .. | 44.87 | 46.95 | 51.04 | 54.49 | 56.28 | 57.87 | 57.88 | 58.17 |
| Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. Manufacturing .. | 37.00 | 39.12 | 41.82 | 43.43 | 45.10 | 46.88 | 47.60 | 47.97 |
| All Manufacturing Groups .. | 36.53 | 38.74 | 41.38 | 42.98 | 44.77 | 45.80 | 46.19 | 46.35 |
| Building and Construction .. | 35.64 | 37.66 | 40.38 | 42.74 | 44.54 | 45.13 | 45.18 | 45.18 |
| Railway Services .. | 37.61 | 39.61 | 42.24 | 43.55 | 45.36 | 45.36 | 45.36 | 45.36 |
| Road and Air Transport .. | 34.60 | 36.84 | 38.44 | 40.07 | 42.68 | 42.96 | 43.07 | 43.07 |
| Shipping and Stevedoring .. | 36.54 | 38.62 | 39.71 | 41.68 | 43.67 | 43.84 | 43.84 | 44.94 |
| Communication .. | 40.88 | 44.44 | 47.09 | 49.31 | 52.27 | 55.44 | 56.04 | 56.04 |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade .. | 37.13 | 39.49 | 41.26 | 43.37 | 45.50 | 45.90 | 46.20 | 46.20 |
| Public Authority, n.e.i., and Community and Business Services, etc. .. | 36.31 | 38.66 | 40.35 | 42.61 | 46.09 | 46.28 | 46.30 | 46.30 |
| Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. .. | 35.06 | 37.31 | 38.27 | 39.87 | 42.04 | 42.18 | 42.18 | 42.18 |
| All Industry Groups .. | 37.00 | 39.22 | 41.66 | 43.56 | 45.55 | 46.31 | 46.53 | 46.64 |
| ADULT FEMALES (\$) | | | | | | | | |
| Textiles, Clothing, and Footwear Manufacturing .. | 25.40 | 27.00 | 27.46 | 28.83 | 31.04 | 31.15 | 31.15 | 31.15 |
| All Manufacturing Groups .. | 25.62 | 27.51 | 28.18 | 29.47 | 31.57 | 31.72 | 31.72 | 31.73 |
| Transport and Communication | 27.37 | 29.54 | 31.67 | 33.11 | 35.47 | 36.37 | 36.37 | 36.37 |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade .. | 26.75 | 28.92 | 30.13 | 31.42 | 33.71 | 33.71 | 33.71 | 33.71 |
| Public Authority, n.e.i., and Community and Business Services, etc. .. | 26.18 | 28.22 | 29.26 | 31.04 | 33.22 | 33.72 | 33.72 | 33.72 |
| Amusements, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. .. | 25.31 | 26.92 | 27.62 | 28.80 | 30.85 | 31.55 | 31.55 | 31.55 |
| All Industry Groups .. | 26.17 | 28.15 | 29.17 | 30.53 | 32.71 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 |

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AND AMOUNT PAID IN BENEFITS, QUEENSLAND

| Period | Persons on Benefit (a) | | | Amount Paid in Benefits during Period | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| | Unemployment | Sickness | Special (b) | Unemployment | Sickness | Special (b) |
| | No | No | No | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1958-59 .. | 4,883 | 1,387 | 413 | 2,306,436 | 692,766 | 164,518 |
| 1959-60 .. | 4,442 | 1,372 | 426 | 2,053,402 | 678,758 | 175,332 |
| 1960-61 .. | 6,263 | 1,428 | 408 | 2,599,230 | 681,330 | 155,640 |
| 1961-62 .. | 10,261 | 1,569 | 369 | 5,272,210 | 857,936 | 157,128 |
| 1962-63 .. | 8,059 | 1,714 | 382 | 4,495,848 | 1,055,934 | 181,616 |
| 1963-64 .. | 4,779 | 1,738 | 397 | 2,694,218 | 1,060,436 | 185,742 |
| 1964-65 .. | 2,993 | 1,555 | 364 | 1,586,628 | 947,870 | 171,152 |
| 1965-66 .. | 4,255 | 1,507 | 370 | 2,458,068 | 965,719 | 174,483 |
| 1966-67 .. | 5,429 | 1,483 | 324 | 3,068,341 | 963,514 | 159,308 |
| 1967-68 .. | 5,130 | 1,417 | 320 | 2,913,408 | 941,390 | 149,447 |
| 1967 January-Sept. | 5,854 | 1,484 | 314 | 2,678,473 | 730,547 | 122,168 |
| 1968 January-Sept. | 5,199 | 1,335 | 426 | 2,280,016 | 655,013 | 137,512 |
| 1967-68 | | | | | | |
| August .. | 3,342 | 1,511 | 296 | 156,303 | 78,908 | 11,982 |
| September .. | 2,620 | 1,463 | 291 | 146,043 | 92,082 | 14,312 |
| October .. | 2,345 | 1,424 | 321 | 106,157 | 76,833 | 11,639 |
| November .. | 2,856 | 1,441 | 287 | 109,921 | 79,617 | 11,760 |
| December .. | 7,411 | 1,247 | 269 | 274,248 | 85,470 | 12,985 |
| January .. | 8,620 | 1,433 | 343 | 392,096 | 59,621 | 10,342 |
| February .. | 8,310 | 1,386 | 302 | 399,948 | 74,734 | 12,311 |
| March .. | 6,804 | 1,464 | 320 | 435,506 | 85,635 | 14,464 |
| April .. | 5,470 | 1,469 | 285 | 273,959 | 73,569 | 11,764 |
| May .. | 5,699 | 1,441 | 286 | 269,800 | 89,761 | 11,931 |
| June .. | 3,815 | 1,256 | 548 | 152,955 | 69,150 | 12,024 |
| 1968-69 | | | | | | |
| July .. | 3,157 | 1,264 | 610 | 128,213 | 67,884 | 22,120 |
| August .. | 2,612 | 1,199 | 588 | 131,752 | 75,027 | 22,762 |
| September .. | 2,306 | 1,103 | 553 | 95,787 | 59,632 | 19,794 |
| October .. | | | | 74,899 | 62,543 | 18,982 |

(a) Monthly figures are as at the last Saturday of the month and figures for other periods shown are averages of these monthly figures.

(b) Excluding migrants in reception and training centres.

STATE FINANCE, QUEENSLAND
(\$1,000)

| Period | Receipts | | Expenditure | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | Consolidated Revenue Fund | Trust Funds | Consolidated Revenue Fund | Trust Funds | Loan Fund (a) |
| 1958-59 .. | 187,591(b) | 133,121 | 189,973(b) | 130,040(b) | 53,063 |
| 1959-60 .. | 203,824(b) | 142,898 | 204,154(b) | 144,356(b) | 58,724 |
| 1960-61 .. | 217,634 | 153,775 | 218,870 | 153,753 | 59,372 |
| 1961-62 .. | 234,650 | 172,477 | 234,431 | 169,613 | 61,377 |
| 1962-63 .. | 245,636(b) | 228,915 | 245,582(b) | 223,223(b) | 62,862 |
| 1963-64 .. | 260,897 | 249,765 | 260,454 | 243,689 | 69,647 |
| 1964-65 .. | 267,139 | 262,776 | 271,215 | 264,928 | 77,604 |
| 1965-66 .. | 294,502 | 289,627 | 298,022 | 288,701 | 77,595 |
| 1966-67 .. | 323,781 | 321,055 | 323,523 | 315,191 | 81,100 |
| 1967-68 .. | 376,717 | 355,120 | 375,747 | 348,442 | 87,503 |
| 1967 January-November | 309,124 | 298,947 | 303,725 | 294,663 | 70,638 |
| 1968 January-November | 331,146 | 341,428 | 339,342 | 323,063 | 85,101 |
| 1967-68 | | | | | |
| October .. | 30,837 | 30,568 | 29,524 | 28,091 | 11,929 |
| November .. | 31,286 | 28,083 | 32,953 | 29,872 | 6,446 |
| December .. | 55,713(c) | 29,963 | 50,006(c) | 36,293 | 10,789 |
| January .. | 27,826 | 29,545 | 23,087 | 24,270 | 6,482 |
| February .. | 25,632 | 27,898 | 27,368 | 24,023 | 5,909 |
| March .. | 27,805 | 31,406 | 29,177 | 28,040 | 9,045 |
| April .. | 28,523 | 25,618 | 30,020 | 27,533 | 5,232 |
| May .. | 28,282 | 29,769 | 32,147 | 29,027 | 7,386 |
| June .. | 39,722 | 54,183 | 44,494 | 49,818 | 16,060 |
| 1968-69 | | | | | |
| July .. | 27,316 | 22,070 | 30,250 | 22,835 | 3,561 |
| August .. | 29,909 | 23,990 | 27,822 | 24,491 | 3,993 |
| September .. | 30,237 | 26,872 | 29,022 | 31,795 | 5,375 |
| October .. | 33,339 | 40,256 | 32,511 | 32,126 | 14,565 |
| November .. | 32,555 | 29,821 | 33,444 | 29,105 | 7,493 |

(a) Excluding Sinking Fund contributions.

(b) Excluding amounts transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated debit balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(c) Including \$19,768 (000) from Commonwealth Treasury in settlement of repayment on account of Sugar Agreement.

LOAN RAISINGS AND SUBSIDY RECEIPTS(a)
LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, QUEENSLAND
 (\$1,000)

| Period | Loan Raisings | | | | | | | Subsidy Receipts | |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------|--------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | Local Authorities | | Semi-Governmental Authorities | | | | Total | Local Authorities | Semi-Govt Authorities |
| | Brisbane | Other | Hospitals Boards | Harbour Boards | Electricity Boards (b) | Other | | | |
| 1958-59 .. | 8,032 | 13,896 | 3,082 | 3,430 | 8,914 | 1,512 | 38,866 | 6,940 | 2,824 |
| 1959-60 .. | 9,144 | 16,468 | 3,120 | 4,198 | 13,982 | 1,216 | 48,128 | 7,338 | 2,954 |
| 1960-61 .. | 8,480 | 17,967 | 2,725 | 2,148 | 12,245 | 1,179 | 44,744 | 10,514 | 1,963 |
| 1961-62 .. | 12,218 | 19,327 | 3,369 | 1,541 | 14,046 | 1,707 | 52,208 | 10,140 | 1,018 |
| 1962-63 .. | 11,297 | 21,971 | 4,053 | 3,523 | 21,133 | 2,717 | 64,694 | 8,784 | 914 |
| 1963-64 .. | 12,623 | 20,720 | 3,624 | 6,474 | 21,768 | 3,707 | 68,916 | 9,740 | 448 |
| 1964-65 .. | 13,777 | 20,615 | 3,181 | 4,517 | 19,124 | 3,003 | 64,217 | 9,964 | 388 |
| 1965-66 .. | 11,182 | 22,331 | 5,409 | 2,115 | 21,043 | 2,572 | 64,652 | 10,512 | 373 |
| 1966-67 .. | 15,654 | 24,818 | 4,169 | 2,220 | 26,171 | 2,986 | 76,018 | 12,492 | 237 |
| 1967-68 .. | 13,894 | 30,031 | 5,138 | 2,080 | 24,171 | 2,713 | 78,027 | 12,935 | 290 |
| 1967 Jan.-Sept. | 10,135 | 17,264 | 2,853 | 793 | 22,868 | 2,616 | 56,529 | 9,508 | 142 |
| 1968 Jan.-Sept. | 11,971 | 15,790 | 2,704 | 1,099 | 10,418 | 1,616 | 43,598 | 8,802 | 284 |
| 1966-67 Sept. Qtr | 4,030 | 3,621 | 967 | 449 | 9,182 | 857 | 19,106 | 1,628 | 45 |
| Dec. Qtr | 2,752 | 8,618 | 1,293 | 1,378 | 5,851 | 718 | 20,610 | 3,233 | 84 |
| March Qtr | 3,669 | 7,832 | 1,062 | 182 | 5,087 | 623 | 18,455 | 3,256 | 64 |
| June Qtr | 5,203 | 4,747 | 846 | 212 | 6,050 | 789 | 17,847 | 4,375 | 44 |
| 1967-68 Sept. Qtr | 1,263 | 4,686 | 945 | 400 | 11,731 | 1,204 | 20,228 | 1,877 | 35 |
| Dec. Qtr | 4,901 | 13,477 | 1,925 | 1,081 | 9,304 | 514 | 31,202 | 4,055 | 75 |
| March Qtr | 4,816 | 5,657 | 982 | 227 | 2,133 | 434 | 14,249 | 2,792 | 37 |
| June Qtr | 2,914 | 6,212 | 1,286 | 373 | 1,004 | 561 | 12,349 | 4,211 | 143 |
| 1968-69 Sept. Qtr | 4,241 | 3,921 | 436 | 500 | 7,282 | 620 | 17,000 | 1,799 | 105 |

(a) Loans and subsidies authorised by the Government during the periods shown.
 Conversion loans are excluded.

(b) Including Southern Electric Authority of Queensland.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND MORTGAGES, QUEENSLAND

| Period | Real Property Transfers | | Leasehold Transfers (a) | | Mortgages on Real Property Registered | | Bills of Sale, Liens, etc. Registered (b) |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---|
| | No | \$1,000 | No | \$1,000 | No | \$1,000 | No |
| 1958-59 .. | 40,407 | 174,308 | 3,335 | 28,142 | 25,501 | 92,264 | 12,882 |
| 1959-60 .. | 44,651 | 217,880 | 3,474 | 32,342 | 30,360 | 117,328 | 13,978 |
| 1960-61 .. | 41,598 | 211,399 | 3,647 | 38,128 | 27,925 | 110,739 | 12,680 |
| 1961-62 .. | 36,514 | 182,220 | 3,037 | 26,816 | 26,679 | 99,976 | 12,472 |
| 1962-63 .. | 38,168 | 211,314 | 3,341 | 34,126 | 28,363 | 115,827 | 14,317 |
| 1963-64 .. | 44,109 | 248,300 | 3,943 | 47,114 | 31,422 | 133,889 | 15,246 |
| 1964-65 .. | 49,974 | 302,345 | 4,091 | 50,497 | 34,467 | 161,024 | 18,269 |
| 1965-66 .. | 50,328 | 298,311 | 3,240 | 34,760 | 34,790 | 172,915 | 16,055 |
| 1966-67 .. | 54,134 | 343,825 | 3,517 | 43,163 | 38,493 | 206,897 | 17,576 |
| 1967-68 .. | 56,793 | 390,989 | 3,913 | 52,051 | 41,608 | 250,598 | 18,869 |
| 1967 January-October | 46,536 | 305,447 | (c) 3,327 | (c) 42,725 | 33,101 | 180,129 | 15,616 |
| 1968 January-October | 49,805 | 359,316 | (c) 3,923 | (c) 52,906 | 37,142 | 240,474 | 15,970 |
| 1967-68 September .. | 4,792 | 31,608 | 300 | 4,434 | 3,394 | 20,425 | 1,673 |
| October .. | 5,049 | 33,327 | 358 | 4,675 | 3,616 | 19,431 | 1,474 |
| November .. | 5,094 | 35,692 | 322 | 3,515 | 3,827 | 22,505 | 1,711 |
| December .. | 3,695 | 25,737 | 304 | 3,254 | 2,573 | 15,423 | 1,108 |
| January .. | 4,812 | 34,876 | 295 | 3,970 | 3,778 | 22,464 | 1,715 |
| February .. | 4,783 | 33,275 | 378 | 5,977 | 3,405 | 19,626 | 1,427 |
| March .. | 4,687 | 33,226 | 416 | 6,287 | 3,208 | 20,693 | 1,544 |
| April .. | 4,652 | 31,121 | 266 | 3,096 | 3,355 | 21,021 | 1,555 |
| May .. | 5,145 | 37,356 | 344 | 4,113 | 3,946 | 27,406 | 1,749 |
| June .. | 4,327 | 30,038 | 307 | 4,906 | 3,559 | 23,480 | 1,549 |
| 1968-69 July .. | 5,757 | 45,653 | 432 | 5,073 | 4,169 | 33,897 | 1,858 |
| August .. | 5,214 | 38,101 | 426 | 5,564 | 3,807 | 23,046 | 1,495 |
| September .. | 5,228 | 37,716 | 356 | 4,939 | 4,018 | 23,693 | 1,436 |
| October .. | 5,200 | 37,954 | 335 | 4,285 | 3,897 | 25,148 | 1,642 |
| November .. | | | 368 | 4,696 | | | |

(a) Including value of stock and improvements.

(b) Including bills of sale, stock mortgages, liens on wool, sugar, and other crops, and securities against loans by the Agricultural Bank.

(c) January-November.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS, AVERAGE(a) DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES, QUEENSLAND

| Period | Deposits | | | Advances | Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|----------|---|
| | Not Bearing Interest | Bearing Interest | Total | | |
| | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | Per Cent |
| 1958-59 | 334,316 | 116,174 | 450,490 | 294,338 | 65.34 |
| 1959-60 | 358,664 | 122,990 | 481,654 | 301,394 | 62.57 |
| 1960-61 | 346,494 | 141,988 | 488,482 | 322,238 | 65.97 |
| 1961-62 | 324,162 | 181,378 | 505,540 | 309,270 | 61.18 |
| 1962-63 | 330,934 | 208,666 | 539,600 | 325,274 | 60.28 |
| 1963-64 | 370,996 | 234,350 | 605,346 | 335,846 | 55.48 |
| 1964-65 | 391,476 | 288,698 | 680,174 | 372,972 | 54.83 |
| 1965-66 | 384,603 | 324,416 | 709,019 | 415,032 | 58.54 |
| 1966-67 | 405,750 | 353,482 | 759,232 | 433,296 | 57.07 |
| 1967-68 | 430,374 | 376,408 | 806,782 | 469,111 | 58.15 |
| 1967 January-October .. | 411,845 | 359,674 | 771,519 | 447,074 | 57.95 |
| 1968 January-October .. | 435,848 | 387,521 | 823,369 | 490,779 | 59.61 |
| 1967: August .. | 402,159 | 359,564 | 761,723 | 462,028 | 60.66 |
| September .. | 414,551 | 364,151 | 778,702 | 459,940 | 59.06 |
| October .. | 425,243 | 369,777 | 795,020 | 462,663 | 58.20 |
| 1968: August .. | 424,980 | 387,428 | 812,408 | 511,503 | 62.96 |
| September .. | 436,027 | 396,290 | 832,317 | 506,733 | 60.88 |
| October .. | 448,251 | 405,889 | 854,140 | 505,637 | 59.20 |

(a) Average of Wednesdays in the period.

AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO BANK CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS, QUEENSLAND

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches)
(\$1,000)

| Period | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 | 1968-69 |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| July | 217,090 | 243,244 | 242,316 | 265,392 | 292,125 | 337,320 |
| August | 193,980 | 225,350 | 230,542 | 234,140 | 260,041 | 283,765 |
| September | 215,604 | 239,178 | 227,290 | 257,535 | 282,136 | 315,136 |
| October | 220,412 | 237,914 | 236,116 | 262,551 | 288,149 | 323,993 |
| November | 218,122 | 234,072 | 237,560 | 263,990 | 302,206 | |
| December | 225,206 | 250,490 | 243,132 | 269,947 | 307,729 | |
| Average Calendar Year | 201,514 | 225,304 | 231,294 | 243,715 | 271,839 | |
| January | 184,784 | 211,904 | 220,269 | 250,814 | 253,561 | |
| February | 215,448 | 223,582 | 204,592 | 249,427 | 289,791 | |
| March | 215,026 | 226,926 | 224,937 | 236,984 | 292,929 | |
| April | 214,312 | 221,264 | 228,133 | 275,708 | 309,522 | |
| May | 209,976 | 228,912 | 241,381 | 258,213 | 296,295 | |
| June | 232,490 | 242,360 | 243,904 | 266,019 | 306,887 | |
| Average Financial Year | 213,200 | 232,886 | 232,458 | 256,850 | 289,184 | |

SAVINGS BANKS ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES(a), QUEENSLAND

| Period | Operative Accounts, All Savings Banks | Depositors' Balances | | | |
|--------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | Commonwealth Savings Bank | Other Savings Banks | All Savings Banks | Per Head of Population (b) |
| | 1,000 | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | \$ |
| 1958-59 .. | 1,080 | 277,848 | 55,458 | 333,306 | 227.01 |
| 1959-60 .. | 1,140 | 291,412 | 73,760 | 365,172 | 244.11 |
| 1960-61 .. | 1,187 | 293,664 | 80,598 | 374,262 | 245.02(b) |
| 1961-62 .. | 1,250 | 311,550 | 100,154 | 411,704 | 265.44 |
| 1962-63 .. | 1,345 | 331,284 | 139,068 | 470,352 | 298.09 |
| 1963-64 .. | 1,448 | 362,796 | 179,556 | 542,352 | 336.72 |
| 1964-65 .. | 1,541 | 384,504 | 208,522 | 593,026 | 360.61 |
| 1965-66 .. | 1,627 | 406,066 | 231,586 | 637,652 | 380.85 |
| 1966-67 .. | 1,715 | 433,725 | 266,304 | 700,029 | 411.39 |
| 1967-68 .. | 1,808 | 459,213 | 297,818 | 757,031 | 437.01 |
| 1966-67 | | | | | |
| March .. | 1,693 | 415,490 | 254,181 | 669,671 | 394.97 |
| April .. | 1,701 | 416,173 | 254,670 | 670,843 | 395.19 |
| May .. | 1,710 | 418,701 | 262,850 | 681,551 | 401.03 |
| June .. | 1,715 | 433,725 | 266,304 | 700,029 | 411.39 |
| 1967-68 | | | | | |
| July .. | 1,725 | 437,345 | 270,320 | 707,665 | 415.20 |
| August .. | 1,720 | 440,796 | 275,876 | 716,672 | 419.77 |
| September .. | 1,731 | 445,742 | 279,872 | 725,614 | 424.29 |
| October .. | 1,740 | 446,564 | 283,578 | 730,142 | 426.24 |
| November .. | 1,748 | 447,406 | 286,794 | 734,200 | 427.98 |
| December .. | 1,751 | 446,816 | 287,243 | 734,059 | 427.20 |
| January .. | 1,762 | 443,083 | 288,684 | 731,767 | 425.25 |
| February .. | 1,775 | 444,412 | 290,581 | 734,993 | 426.50 |
| March .. | 1,785 | 443,144 | 290,513 | 733,657 | 425.14 |
| April .. | 1,793 | 443,198 | 287,550 | 730,748 | 422.89 |
| May .. | 1,804 | 443,917 | 296,064 | 739,981 | 427.69 |
| June .. | 1,808 | 459,213 | 297,818 | 757,031 | 437.01 |
| 1968-69 | | | | | |
| July .. | 1,820 | 463,121 | 303,503 | 766,624 | 441.88 |
| August .. | 1,813 | 467,523 | 308,016 | 775,539 | 446.35 |
| September .. | 1,823 | 470,734 | 311,180 | 781,914 | 449.38 |
| October .. | 1,835 | 472,310 | 315,191 | 787,501 | 451.89 |

(a) At end of period.

(b) Rates prior to 1960-61 were based on population excluding full-blood Aborigines (8,686 at June 1961).

COMPANIES : LIFE ASSURANCE - QUEENSLAND

| Period | New Company Registrations | | | Life Assurance Policies | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | Incorporated in Queensland | | Incorporated Outside Queensland | Issued | | Matured or Discontinued | |
| | Companies | Nominal Capital | | | | | |
| | No | \$1,000 | No | No | \$1,000 | No | \$1,000 |
| 1958-59 | 1,140 | 89,764 | 231 | 79,212 | 152,036 | 62,995 | 54,938 |
| 1959-60 | 1,539 | 130,818 | 296 | 88,215 | 191,408 | 69,852 | 67,534 |
| 1960-61 | 1,105 | 65,652 | 329 | 85,210 | 197,310 | 75,188 | 70,850 |
| 1961-62 | 933 | 55,976 | 265 | 81,499 | 220,518 | 78,197 | 78,444 |
| 1962-63 | 772 | 45,884 | 247 | 78,347 | 232,590 | 73,542 | 88,796 |
| 1963-64 | 1,076 | 71,164 | 331 | 82,541 | 282,936 | 67,445 | 97,660 |
| 1964-65 | 1,231 | 47,568 | 334 | 87,812 | 314,450 | 67,133 | 100,895 |
| 1965-66 | 1,213 | 40,874 | 358 | 91,871 | 358,229 | 73,582 | 122,342 |
| 1966-67 | 1,374 | 37,890 | 359 | 97,846 | 392,244 | 71,934 | 130,970 |
| 1967-68 | 1,838 | 55,759 | 378 | 99,598 | 449,022 | 70,072 | 156,690 |
| 1967 January-Nov. | 1,377 | 39,892 | 351 | (a) 62,125 | (a) 252,566 | (a) 45,492 | (a) 88,814 |
| 1968 January-Nov. | 1,799 | 54,273 | 372 | (a) 64,794 | (a) 296,688 | (a) 47,252 | (a) 107,231 |
| 1967-68 | | | | | | | |
| July | 100 | 7,870 | 28 | 8,360 | 35,313 | 6,032 | 11,324 |
| August | 110 | 2,905 | 26 | 7,955 | 34,626 | 5,424 | 11,164 |
| September | 124 | 2,635 | 29 | 10,595 | 45,782 | 6,508 | 15,984 |
| October | 125 | 2,951 | 43 | 9,050 | 38,288 | 5,308 | 13,218 |
| November | 137 | 5,053 | 37 | 8,583 | 37,987 | 5,535 | 11,121 |
| December | 147 | 3,521 | 25 | 8,042 | 49,090 | 5,697 | 13,772 |
| January | 88 | 2,495 | 24 | 4,702 | 22,638 | 4,840 | 11,094 |
| February | 111 | 3,261 | 31 | 8,440 | 29,453 | 5,028 | 11,083 |
| March | 154 | 4,475 | 35 | 8,252 | 38,552 | 6,126 | 15,116 |
| April | 156 | 3,310 | 45 | 7,279 | 32,774 | 6,734 | 13,802 |
| May | 138 | 3,225 | 24 | 8,592 | 42,236 | 7,195 | 16,402 |
| June | 448 | 14,058 | 31 | 9,748 | 42,283 | 5,645 | 12,610 |
| 1968-69 | | | | | | | |
| July | 142 | 3,301 | 34 | 10,134 | 48,432 | 6,512 | 14,384 |
| August | 131 | 4,112 | 31 | 7,647 | 40,320 | 5,172 | 12,740 |
| September | 132 | 3,695 | 29 | | | | |
| October | 156 | 8,541 | 45 | | | | |
| November | 143 | 3,800 | 43 | | | | |

(a) January-August.

SHARE PRICES INDEX(a), QUEENSLAND COMPANIES
 (Base of Each Group : June 1954 = 100.0)

| Period | Manufacturing and Distributing (45 Companies) | Retail (11 Companies) | Financial (5 Companies) | Miscellaneous (14 Companies) | Total (75 Companies) |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1958-59 .. | 134.1 | 139.7 | 135.3 | 114.6 | 131.4 |
| 1959-60 .. | 182.6 | 190.0 | 181.9 | 169.1 | 181.1 |
| 1960-61 .. | 188.8 | 192.9 | 177.3 | 170.9 | 185.3 |
| 1961-62 .. | 188.6 | 194.2 | 196.7 | 163.7 | 185.3 |
| 1962-63 .. | 197.8 | 196.4 | 232.3 | 171.0 | 194.9 |
| 1963-64 .. | 258.9 | 236.4 | 290.3 | 199.9 | 246.7 |
| 1964-65 .. | 268.1 | 244.5 | 253.5 | 179.5 | 247.2 |
| 1965-66 .. | 224.6 | 215.3 | 199.9 | 163.3 | 210.2 |
| 1966-67 .. | 204.4 | 207.3 | 186.2 | 172.3 | 197.6 |
| 1967-68 .. | 212.6 | 214.8 | 186.9 | 227.1 | 214.0 |
| 1967 Jan.-Nov. | 200.7 | 209.2 | 187.7 | 191.5 | 199.4 |
| 1968 Jan.-Nov. | 231.5 | 218.8 | 190.0 | 249.9 | 230.3 |
| 1966-67 June .. | 199.8 | 199.3 | 194.0 | 179.4 | 195.5 |
| 1967-68 July .. | 200.0 | 206.3 | 197.5 | 188.8 | 198.7 |
| August .. | 201.3 | 209.5 | 188.1 | 198.1 | 201.0 |
| September | 200.4 | 213.6 | 191.7 | 208.1 | 203.2 |
| October .. | 200.0 | 219.9 | 184.6 | 214.2 | 204.6 |
| November | 208.3 | 221.1 | 188.6 | 222.7 | 211.6 |
| December | 207.7 | 218.6 | 188.6 | 217.3 | 209.9 |
| January | 206.6 | 213.0 | 189.0 | 226.3 | 210.0 |
| February | 204.6 | 209.2 | 183.5 | 236.5 | 209.8 |
| March .. | 207.7 | 209.3 | 179.8 | 239.3 | 212.0 |
| April .. | 226.2 | 213.0 | 181.2 | 246.7 | 225.1 |
| May .. | 241.4 | 222.9 | 182.3 | 260.8 | 238.3 |
| June .. | 247.5 | 221.1 | 188.2 | 266.6 | 243.2 |
| 1968-69 July .. | 248.1 | 217.7 | 194.4 | 259.3 | 242.2 |
| August .. | 249.4 | 221.8 | 197.8 | 267.5 | 245.3 |
| September | 237.5 | 223.4 | 196.3 | 247.0 | 234.4 |
| October .. | 234.4 | 225.9 | 195.1 | 248.9 | 233.3 |
| November | 243.6 | 229.1 | 202.8 | 250.3 | 240.0 |

(a) The index numbers relate to the prices of ordinary shares on the Brisbane Stock Exchange of a total of 75 companies incorporated in Queensland. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the latest selling prices each month per \$2 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structures of the companies.

HIRE PURCHASE(a) FOR RETAIL SALES, QUEENSLAND

| Period | New Agreements Made | | | Value of Goods | | | Amount Financed | | | Balances Outstanding at End of Period |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. | Plant and Machinery | Household and Personal Goods | Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. | Plant and Machinery | Household and Personal Goods | Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. | Plant and Machinery | Household and Personal Goods | |
| | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| 1958-59 .. | 68.4 | 7.4 | 237.7 | 92.4 | 9.2 | 31.6 | 56.4 | 6.0 | 25.4 | 111.8 |
| 1959-60 .. | 73.8 | 8.5 | 248.9 | 102.0 | 10.4 | 45.0 | 63.4 | 7.0 | 37.2 | 137.0 |
| 1960-61 .. | 54.8 | 8.4 | 209.6 | 79.8 | 10.7 | 39.1 | 49.4 | 6.9 | 32.2 | 137.3 |
| 1961-62 .. | 50.5 | 7.4 | 194.5 | 71.5 | 8.3 | 35.5 | 44.6 | 5.3 | 29.2 | 128.9 |
| 1962-63 .. | 64.8 | 8.1 | 204.2 | 91.5 | 11.0 | 38.5 | 59.2 | 7.3 | 31.9 | 142.1 |
| 1963-64 .. | 74.3 | 9.1 | 215.9 | 109.1 | 14.2 | 41.5 | 71.5 | 9.4 | 34.2 | 166.7 |
| 1964-65 .. | 67.6 | 8.0 | 197.1 | 100.2 | 15.9 | 39.6 | 67.7 | 10.6 | 32.5 | 173.3 |
| 1965-66 .. | 56.1 | 7.7 | 169.3 | 86.2 | 16.6 | 34.2 | 56.5 | 10.8 | 27.6 | 165.8 |
| 1966-67 .. | 52.6 | 7.6 | 167.9 | 86.7 | 18.3 | 34.2 | 55.4 | 12.1 | 27.8 | 158.8 |
| 1967-68 .. | 42.9 | 6.6 | 169.9 | 73.3 | 19.7 | 34.9 | 45.6 | 13.2 | 27.8 | 148.9 |
| 1967 January-June | 23.2 | 3.6 | 79.5 | 39.7 | 9.0 | 16.0 | 24.7 | 6.0 | 13.0 | 158.8 |
| 1968 January-June | 20.1 | 3.0 | 81.4 | 31.5 | 10.4 | 16.8 | 20.6 | 7.0 | 13.3 | 148.9 |
| 1965-66 March Qtr | 12.5 | 2.0 | 38.3 | 19.4 | 3.9 | 7.8 | 12.5 | 2.7 | 6.2 | 168.3 |
| June Qtr | 13.0 | 1.8 | 36.2 | 20.4 | 4.5 | 7.2 | 13.4 | 3.0 | 5.8 | 165.8 |
| 1966-67 Sept. Qtr | 14.7 | 1.9 | 42.7 | 23.0 | 4.2 | 8.8 | 15.1 | 2.8 | 7.4 | 165.3 |
| Dec. Qtr | 14.7 | 2.1 | 45.8 | 24.0 | 5.1 | 9.3 | 15.6 | 3.4 | 7.5 | 165.2 |
| March Qtr | 11.4 | 1.8 | 40.8 | 18.8 | 3.8 | 8.2 | 11.9 | 2.5 | 6.6 | 160.0 |
| June Qtr | 11.8 | 1.8 | 38.7 | 20.9 | 5.2 | 7.8 | 12.8 | 3.5 | 6.4 | 158.8 |
| 1967-68 Sept. Qtr | 11.7 | 1.8 | 41.2 | 21.8 | 4.7 | 8.1 | 12.9 | 3.2 | 6.5 | 156.1 |
| Dec. Qtr | 11.1 | 1.7 | 47.3 | 20.0 | 4.6 | 9.9 | 12.2 | 2.9 | 8.0 | 154.6 |
| March Qtr | 10.0 | 1.4 | 42.0 | 16.3 | 4.3 | 8.8 | 10.5 | 2.9 | 7.0 | 150.3 |
| June Qtr | 10.1 | 1.6 | 39.4 | 15.2 | 6.1 | 8.0 | 10.1 | 4.1 | 6.3 | 148.9 |

(a) Including details of the operations of Retail Businesses as well as those of Non-Retail Finance Businesses. "Retail Businesses" include retailers who finance their own hire purchase agreements either themselves or through subsidiaries set up solely for the purpose. "Non-Retail Finance Businesses" include those which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES(a), QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

| Period | Amount Financed during Period | | | | Repay- ments (b) | Balances Outstanding at End of Period |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|------------------------|--|
| | Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. | Plant and Machinery | Household and Personal Goods | Total | | |
| 1958-59 .. | 56.8 | 6.0 | 37.2 | 100.0 | (n) | 121.2 |
| 1959-60 .. | 66.6 | 7.0 | 50.6 | 124.2 | (n) | 152.2 |
| 1960-61 .. | 50.7 | 6.9 | 48.1 | 105.8 | (n) | 154.7 |
| 1961-62 .. | 47.5 | 5.4 | 47.8 | 100.6 | 130.0 | 150.4 |
| 1962-63 .. | 64.4 | 7.3 | 52.5 | 124.2 | 137.1 | 168.5 |
| 1963-64 .. | 82.2 | 9.6 | 56.9 | 148.6 | 154.5 | 201.3 |
| 1964-65 .. | 94.5 | 11.9 | 55.9 | 162.3 | 174.8 | 230.5 |
| 1965-66 .. | 86.6 | 12.2 | 50.0 | 148.8 | 184.1 | 231.8 |
| 1966-67 .. | 89.0 | 13.8 | 50.5 | 153.2 | 186.4 | 234.2 |
| 1967-68 .. | 106.7 | 18.4 | 51.7 | 176.8 | 199.9 | 252.8 |
| 1967 January-June | 41.9 | 6.7 | 23.2 | 71.8 | 92.5 | 234.2 |
| 1968 January-June | 51.3 | 10.0 | 24.2 | 85.4 | 100.6 | 252.8 |
| 1965-66 March Qtr .. | 19.5 | 2.9 | 10.5 | 32.9 | 45.4 | 233.4 |
| June Qtr .. | 20.9 | 3.2 | 11.6 | 35.7 | 45.6 | 231.8 |
| 1966-67 September Qtr | 22.6 | 3.1 | 12.6 | 38.3 | 47.1 | 231.7 |
| December Qtr | 24.5 | 3.9 | 14.7 | 43.2 | 46.8 | 237.5 |
| March Qtr .. | 19.9 | 2.8 | 11.1 | 33.8 | 46.4 | 232.9 |
| June Qtr .. | 22.0 | 3.9 | 12.1 | 38.0 | 46.1 | 234.2 |
| 1967-68 September Qtr | 26.9 | 4.1 | 12.0 | 42.9 | 49.2 | 237.7 |
| December Qtr | 28.5 | 4.4 | 15.5 | 48.4 | 50.0 | 247.2 |
| March Qtr .. | 25.5 | 3.8 | 12.0 | 41.3 | 51.0 | 247.8 |
| June Qtr .. | 25.8 | 6.2 | 12.2 | 44.1 | 49.6 | 252.8 |

- (a) The statistics on this page include Hire Purchase operations shown on page 30 as well as Other Instalment Credit. The latter includes such schemes as budget accounts, time payment, and personal loans for the purchase of goods at retail which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments. Particulars for all businesses of the types described in note (a), page 30, are included.
- (b) Repayments represent actual cash collections, no account being taken of bad debts written off and rebates allowed.
- (n) Not available.

FINANCE COMPANIES(a); LENDING OPERATIONS, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

| Period | Amount Financed during Period | | | | Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d) | |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|---|---------------------------------|
| | Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (b) | Wholesale Hire Purchase | Other Consumer & Commercial Loans (c) | Total | Contracts which include Charges | Contracts which exclude Charges |
| 1964-65 .. | 109.8 | 93.8 | 44.6 | 248.2 | 217.3 | 34.7 |
| 1965-66 .. | 99.3 | 92.8 | 53.4 | 245.6 | 229.2 | 42.6 |
| 1966-67 .. | 108.7 | 123.0 | 64.6 | 296.3 | 254.2 | 47.5 |
| 1967-68 .. | 125.6 | 155.7 | 80.9 | 362.0 | 287.1 | 61.3 |
| 1967 January-Sept. | 82.7 | 97.3 | 50.7 | 230.3 | 261.7 | 49.8 |
| 1968 January-Sept. | 92.6 | 118.6 | 60.6 | 271.7 | 293.4 | 60.1 |
| 1966-67 April .. | 8.2 | 10.0 | 5.0 | 23.1 | 251.2 | 47.4 |
| May .. | 9.7 | 11.7 | 5.5 | 26.8 | 251.7 | 47.5 |
| June .. | 9.7 | 10.5 | 6.6 | 26.7 | 254.2 | 47.5 |
| 1967-68 July .. | 9.4 | 11.3 | 6.1 | 26.8 | 256.6 | 48.0 |
| August .. | 11.1 | 12.1 | 6.1 | 29.2 | 259.0 | 48.0 |
| September | 10.2 | 12.7 | 6.5 | 29.4 | 261.7 | 49.8 |
| October .. | 11.8 | 13.0 | 6.3 | 31.1 | 266.9 | 48.9 |
| November .. | 11.3 | 13.8 | 7.2 | 32.2 | 269.0 | 52.3 |
| December .. | 10.8 | 11.5 | 8.4 | 30.7 | 274.3 | 52.6 |
| January .. | 9.4 | 9.4 | 5.4 | 24.2 | 275.2 | 52.3 |
| February .. | 9.8 | 13.1 | 6.5 | 29.3 | 276.5 | 54.6 |
| March .. | 10.3 | 14.9 | 6.6 | 31.9 | 278.0 | 57.2 |
| April .. | 10.0 | 13.1 | 7.1 | 30.2 | 280.4 | 59.6 |
| May .. | 11.4 | 17.2 | 7.3 | 35.9 | 284.4 | 61.9 |
| June .. | 10.1 | 13.6 | 7.4 | 31.1 | 287.1 | 61.3 |
| 1968-69 July .. | 11.1 | 13.8 | 8.4 | 33.2 | 290.0 | 61.1 |
| August .. | 10.2 | 11.9 | 6.1 | 28.2 | 291.7 | 60.6 |
| September | 10.3 | 11.6 | 5.8 | 27.7 | 293.4 | 60.1 |

- (a) Companies engaged mainly in providing certain credit facilities to the general public (companies or persons). Excluding banks, insurance companies, etc. and companies providing credit to "related" companies.
- (b) Included in figures on page 31.
- (c) Including Factoring.
- (d) As some companies include unmatured charges, interest, and insurance in balances outstanding, while others do not, separate totals are given for companies of each type.